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WITH A HEAVY LOSS

General Kempster Storms the Tribesmen's Stronghold.

THE NATIVES PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

For a Time Matters Looked Serious For the British, but the Intrepidity of the Gordon Highlanders Finally Won the Day.

SIMLA, Oct. 21.—According to advices from Fort Lockhart General Sir Yeatman Biggs' division advanced against Dargai ridge, occupied by the tribesmen, by way of Chagru Kotal, with Brigadier General Kempster's brigade leading. The enemy began a long range fire. The three mountain batteries massed on Chagru Kotal replied, while the Gordon Highlanders pushed through to support the first line, firing volleys at long range.

The tribesmen reserved their fire till the Gurkhas reached the zigzag path under the perpendicular cliff, where Major Jennings Bromley was killed last Monday in fighting between the Biggs brigade and the insurgent tribesmen from Chagru, on the Samana range.

Three British companies crossed the zone of fire at a rush, sustaining heavy losses, while the remainder deployed to the left to intercept a flank attack threatened by some 7,000 of the enemy from that direction. The Dorsetshire regiment attempted to support three companies of Gurkhas, but was kept back by the enemy, who remained cool and reserved their fire until the British were well exposed.

Matters now looked serious, as the British gunfire, though aided by a mountain battery from Fort Gulistan, had failed to dislodge the enemy. General Kempster thereupon went forward in person, moving up the Gordon Highlanders and the Third Sikh regiment into the fighting line. A systematic assault was then organized, and 2,000 men, with fixed bayonets, stood waiting for the order to advance.

Three minutes before the word of command was given General Kempster heliographed back instructions to the batteries to concentrate their fire. The 18 pieces of artillery responded, and under cover of this fire the leading company of the Highlanders, amid perfect silence, rushed into the fire zone.

Half the men dropped, but the remainder pushed gallantly on till they reached the cover where the Gurkhas lay. The rest of the force streamed after them, and the tribesmen, seeing that most of the troops had passed the fire zone, fled up the hill and collected under cover of the cliffs. The Highlanders and mixed regiments, after pausing a moment to take breath, again advanced to the assault, and 20 minutes later the position was won.

For three hours before the ridge was stormed the trib smen, sheltered in the Sangars, stood a heavy bombardment, beating their drums, waving their standards, shouting defiance and maintaining a hot fire on the advancing infantry.

The losses of the Gurkhas and the Gordon Highlanders were severe.

General Sir Yeatman Biggs will continue the advance so as to hold the frontal hills and then push on to Kharapai, where he will be joined by Sir William Lockhart.

Dropped Dead on Broadway.

New York, Oct. 21.—F. L. Ford, who did a general advertising business, with an office in the American Tract society building, dropped dead on the Broadway walk just outside of City Hall park late yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Ford lived in Bensonhurst. He had no children. He came to New York about six years ago from Claymont, Del.

May Be the Missing Head.

NEW YORK Oct. 21.—A telegram has been received from Asbury Park, N. J., at the detective bureau announcing that a head inclosed in plaster of paris cast had been washed ashore at that place. It is supposed to be the head of Guldensuppe, which is said to have been cast overboard from a fishing vessel by a confederate of Martin Thorn.

Murdered His Family.

DULUTH, Oct. 21.—Domestic and financial troubles, resulting in an unbalanced mind, were the cause of a quadruple murder at Blue Earth City, Minn. George Young, a farmer and local politician residing two miles south of Blue Earth City, in a fit of melancholy murdered his wife and two children and then blew out his brains.

Will Appeal From Judge Herrick.

ALBANY, Oct. 21.—Counsel for the United Democracy have decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Herrick whereby the secretary of state was compelled to keep the United Democracy off the state ticket. The appeal will be heard by the appellate division of the supreme court, third department, in this city tomorrow.

Defies the Hierarchy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—On the strength of assurance that the pope will support him, Mgr. Joseph Schroeder, a professor in the Roman Catholic university at Washington, defies the American hierarchy to remove him from his post. Grave charges are laid at Mgr. Schroeder's door, including one affecting his moral character.

Spiritualist Rogers Back.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Dr. Henry R. Rogers, the spiritualist, who is charged with having attempted to kill a detective here, has returned from Europe, whither he was allowed to go under bond. He will have to appear for trial during the present week, and his bond will be forfeited if he does not.

PULLMAN'S SONS FORGOTTEN?

Story From Chicago That Their Father Disinherited Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Without meaning to, perhaps George M. Pullman, the dead palace car magnate, disinherited his twin sons, George M., Jr., and Sanger. They will receive none of the $10,000,000 to $40,000,000 he is reported to have left. Their own conduct is responsible for the display of parental displeasure. Such is the story that obtains here today.

Ten days before his death Mr. Pullman grew indignant over some act of his sons and announced that he would make another will, in which bequests to the boys should not appear. He kept his word, but there is no doubt that when he made that will he had no thought of dying for years, and he was sure he could change his mind whenever he wished. But he did not get the opportunity.

This story, telling of the will bequeathing little or nothing to the sons, tells also that Mr. Pullman conferred with his son-in-law, Frank Lowden, concerning their conduct before committing himself to the drastic measure to show his disapproval of their course of life. The attorneys for Mr. Pullman decline to give any information concerning the disposition of the estate, but the story that the sons are disinherited comes with such authority that it is widely credited.

ALMOST A FAILURE.

Great Shortage In Our Potato Crop For the Present Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Not since 1892 has the potato crop of the United States proved so nearly a failure, says The American Agriculturist in its final report of the yield of 1897.

Compared with the liberal crop of last year, there is an apparent falling off of nearly 30 per cent in tonnage, and the quality of the whole is greatly deficient. County and township returns from all the leading potato growing states to this weekly newspaper show the yield of potatoes to be 174,000,000 bushels, against 245,000,000 in 1896, 256,000,000 in 1895, 155,000,000 in 1894 and only 153,000,000 in the short crop of 1892. The average rate yield per acre is placed at 64 bushels, taking the country at large, against 76 bushels in 1896, 80 in 1895 and 62 in 1892.

Slain by Thieves.

MONTROSE, Pa., Oct. 21.—A. J. Pepper, a wealthy farmer of Rush, this county, died yesterday from injuries received at the hands of thieves. Tuesday night his aged stepmother left him in the barn husking corn, and late in the night she missed him. She found her son in the barn bound hand and foot, with his skull crushed. Near him lay a heavy club. A search of his clothing revealed $80, which had not been disturbed. It is the theory of the authorities that he was attacked with the intention of robbing him and then looting the house, but that the thieves were frightened away before they could carry out their purpose. Pepper had the reputation of carrying considerable money about with him and was in the habit of keeping money about the house.

Married Lover Killed Her.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 21.—A. Felker, 24 years of age and married, shot and killed Cora Gress, aged 20, at Gouldsboro. The girl had frequently repulsed his advances. His wife and boy live at Stroudsburg. He asked her to marry him if he secured a divorce from his wife. She refused, and he shot her twice, while her mother was present. She died instantly. Felker ran out into the woods and has not been captured.

Eagle Attacks a Child.

FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A big golden eagle now said to be the most magnificent bird of its species in captivity has been captured near here. The eagle had attacked a child and no doubt would have carried it away had it not been brought down with a lucky shot, which, while it did not injure the bird seriously, disabled it to such an extent that it was captured after a desperate struggle.

Street Beatings Were Fatal.

BUFFALO, Oct. 21.—During the past month several children have died in this city from burns received while playing around bonfires made of dead leaves. Yesterday two more fatalities were reported, Lillian Miller, 6 years old, and Emilene Clark, aged 3. The police have been instructed to stop the lighting of these fires on the streets hereafter.

Harvard's Librarian Ill.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 21.—Justin Winsor, librarian of Harvard college and president of the American Library association, is seriously ill at his home here. His illness began with a cold a few days ago and so aggravated an old trouble that an immediate operation became necessary.

Identification of Criminals.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Several of the most prominent thief catchers in the country, comprising the board of governors of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, met here and formally organized the central bureau of identification of criminals, with headquarters in Chicago.

'Twas Broker Against Broker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A jury has brought in a verdict for the defendant in the suit instituted against Jenkins Van Schaick by Joseph Blair for $50,000 for slander. Both men are brokers and had a quarrel on the floor of the Exchange in 1894.

Professor Crafts Appointed.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology yesterday elected Professor James M. Crafts to succeed the late General Francis A. Walker as president of the institute.

A DREAM CAUSED IT

Aged Man Suicided For a Very Strange Reason.

SAW HIMSELF GROWN YOUNG AGAIN.

Awakening Was Such a Disappointment That He Brooded Over the Vision and the Reality, Then He Shot Himself Dead.

HARTFORD, Oct. 21.—Disappointment because a dream did not prove true caused Whiting G. Miner of Falls Village to take his life yesterday. Mr. Miner, who was 90 years old, was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in northwestern Connecticut. He was born in Canaan and for several years was a blacksmith there. Later he went into a mercantile house in Winsted. His brother, Hugh H. Miner, was with him at the time.

On retiring from active business Mr. Miner and his wife lived with their son, who was a clothier in Winsted. When both wife and son, as well as his brother, were dead, he removed to Falls Village to end his days with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julia Miner. That was about nine years ago. The new home was bright and genial. Mr. Miner was a member of the Congregational church and one of its most energetic supporters.

No one would ever have thought Whiting G. Miner would commit suicide. Of late years he had suffered somewhat from general debility consequent upon old age, but he was very patient and cheerful.

Yesterday at breakfast, however, he appeared considerably depressed and unhappy. After much urging he related with choking voice a dream he had had during the night.

"I thought," said he, "that I was well again, hearty and vigorous, and a care to no one. My family were all around me, and we were very happy. When I awoke and found it was all a dream and I wasn't any better than I was last night it didn't seem as though I could have it so."

His daughter-in-law did what she could to comfort the old man, after which she went about her work, giving the matter no more thought. At 2 o'clock she went to his room to see why he did not come down to dinner. When she opened the door, she saw him lying across the bed dead, with a little blue mark on his temple hardly larger than the head of a pin. By his side lay a small pistol, and it was apparent that he had brooded over the contrast between his dream and life's reality until he put an end to it all. The pistol was so small that she had not heard the report.

Coroner Higgins was summoned and declared it a case of suicide.

New Klondike Steamer.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 21.—Victoria is to be made the headquarters for the largest organization that has entered the field for the Klondike business. H. R. Ward is here perfecting arrangements for the Union Steamship company and the Shaw-Savill Steamship company of Great Britain for a line of first class steamers which they intend to run between Victoria and St. Michaels, to connect with the river boats. The first of these steamers will leave London next month, and others will leave at intervals, all bringing passengers. Among the steamers to be used will be the Arawa, formerly under charter to the Canadian Australian company, and the others will be quite equal to her in size and accommodations.

Married In the Shadow of Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Helen Carroll, daughter of Hugh McLaughlin, for many years the head of the Democratic organization of Kings county, was married in Brooklyn yesterday to William C. Courtney, son of a former sheriff of Kings county. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Courtney started for Washingtonville, N. J., where the bride's mother is lying at the point of death. At the first marriage of Mrs. Courtney, five years ago, the bridal presents were valued at $100,000. She had been a widow three years.

Body Found In the Woods.

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 21.—While Eugene Onderdonk, a hunter of this city, was out gunning in a lonely part of Hook mountain he found the body of an unknown man who evidently had been dead a long time. The man was about 50 years of age. On the body was a good suit of black diagonal clothes. Nearly $11 was found in the pockets. Nothing was discovered by which to identify the man.

Left Money to Spiritualists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. M. E. Cadwalader, both of Philadelphia, addressed the convention on spiritualism now being held here, and the latter declared that a bequest of $26,000 recently had been left the spiritualists of Philadelphia by a gentleman who was saved from insanity through the offices of a medium.

Chaplain Shields Cleared.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Chaplain D. H. Shields, recently appointed to the army, but whose assignment had been held up in order to allow of the investigation of certain charges against him, has been vindicated by the inquiry and was assigned to duty at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Found Dead In His Room.

ALBANY, Oct. 21.—C. M. Haynes of Syracuse, a drummer for J. S. Temple, maker of neckwear, of Reading, Mass., was found dead in his room in the Globe hotel here yesterday.

WEYLER OBSTINATE.

Declines to Hand Command Over to Castellanos.

JIMENEZ MUST BE TRULY PERPLEXED

Invested With the Authority of the Government to Succeed the Butcher General, He Is Not Able to Get His Office.

HAVANA, via Key West, Oct. 21.—In spite of all his protests to the contrary, General Weyler, when it comes to the actual test of resigning his command, exhibits decided reluctance. He has refused to give over authority as captain general to his duly appointed successor, Jimenez Castellanos, although peremptorily ordered to do so by Spain's minister of war.

The situation is critical. Senor Sagasta cannot, it is believed, permit his ministry to be openly defied by General Weyler, and yet he may have to resort to extreme measures to remove the captain general. Over and over again Captain General Weyler has affirmed he would do nothing to embarrass his country, but actions speak louder than words.

Castellanos arrived in the capital late Monday night. He had been appointed by Spain's minister of war to replace General Weyler until General Blanco arrived in Cuba. Castellanos was in the field when the appointment came, but he at once started for the palace. In some unaccountable way a man-of-war sent to fetch him was retarded.

Castellanos proceeded to the palace on Tuesday morning, expecting to be sworn in as captain general. It was very soon apparent General Weyler did not intend that anything of the sort should happen. He made excuses and hesitated until Castellanos was provoked to cable the situation to Madrid. A reply came quickly. It was a peremptory order that General Weyler should vacate and that the newly appointed man should assume command at once.

But even then General Weyler did not obey. He told Castellanos that before he would hand over the office he must have a written statement from his successor to the effect that the four western provinces were pacified. Now Castellanos had been in the field, and knew the truth, and he refused to sign any such document.

General Weyler is still captain general and in effect defies any one to divest him of his authority. General Weyler's intimate friends assert that he will not relinquish command until a few hours before the time he has fixed to sail for Spain. The date of his departure is now fixed for Oct. 30. But it was once before fixed for the 20th. There is time for much to happen before General Blanco can arrive.

War Convenient For Spain.

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—La Lucha, in an energetic leading editorial entitled "War Is Convenient For Spain," says:

"The sensational American press is renewing the campaign in favor of American intervention, which, it says, will meet the approval of congress. Rather than that we should continue enduring this sort of thing, it is preferable that our American friends should decide to interfere. Spain has nothing to lose. Her case is the same as that of a poor man suing a rich one. The rich man is always the loser. Moreover, if Spain were to go to war with the American Union, it would be proof positive that in our national character still exists the traditional Spanish honor, which we would defend even more carefully than our lives."

Many Bicycles Made In Birmingham.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Consul Packer at Birmingham, England, in his annual report to the state department says that the one marked development in that district during the year has been the cycle trade. It has been so great that there has been a large overproduction. The trade with the United States has not been greatly affected, because no complete bicycles have been sent to the United States since 1894. The British foreign trade in bicycles amounted in 1895 to $6,717,012, in 1896 to $9,076,420 and in 1897 (estimated) $7,877,275. So many men have been drawn into bicycle making that other branches have been injured.

A Negro's Brutal Assault.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Mandeville, a middle aged widow, who for several years has been on the side of the poorhouse, was assaulted by a young negro in Washington avenue on Tuesday afternoon. Her assailant was captured, after a long chase, and is now in the Essex county jail, in Newark. He is Lewis Viot, of 71 Sheffield street, Newark. He says he is 14 years old, but is of large build and seems to be at least 20. The neighborhood in the vicinity of where the assault was committed is thickly populated.

Funeral Preparations Not Complete.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—It has been decided to hold the funeral of the late George M. Pullman on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2 p. m., at the house. The pallbearers and officiating clergymen have not yet been decided upon.

A Treasury Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—James K. Taylor of Pennsylvania has been appointed supervising architect of the treasury. Mr. Taylor has heretofore been the chief draughtsman in the architect's office.

The Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—The Northwestern Miller gives the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 425,140 barrels.

RECORD LOWERED AGAIN.

Many New Cases and Several Deaths From Fever In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—All previous records as to the number of new cases were broken yesterday. Fifty-three new cases have been entered in the books of the health board. At the same time there were six deaths.

Among the new cases is a son of Judge Monroe of the civil district court.

No Wonder He Is Agonized.

ATLANTA, Oct. 21.—John Tyler Cooper, ex-mayor of Atlanta, is confined in jail here, while his two motherless children are exposed to yellow fever contagion in Montgomery. Mr. Cooper is nearing the end of a three months' sentence for the misappropriation of county funds. His wife died some time ago, and his young son and daughter are now in Montgomery. Mr. Cooper's sentence will expire in a week, but as the case is urgent and Mr. Cooper is in an agony of suspense his friends are making efforts to secure his immediate pardon.

The Panic About Over.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 21.—The official bulletin issued by the board of health yesterday names only five new cases of yellow fever for the past 24 hours and one death. There is no panic here now. The nervous people have all left. Probably 4,000 persons went away Sunday and Monday by trains and private conveyances. A special provided on the Louisville and Nashville road did not carry 100 people, showing that the panic is over.

SALISBURY DIPLOMATIC.

His Answer to Advances For a Bimetallic Conference.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Lord Salisbury sent this evening to Embassador Hay the reply of the British government to the proposals of the American bimetallic special commission, headed by Senator Wolcott. It is a diplomatically worded note.

His lordship says that the government of Great Britain is not able to reopen the India mints at present. He regrets the inability to accede to the proposals of the American commissioners, Great Britain having as great an interest as the United States and France in securing a stable par exchange for gold and silver and an enlarged use of silver.

In these circumstances, continues Lord Salisbury, the British government does not see the desirability of an international monetary conference, but will be pleased to consider any other practical suggestions from the United States.

Lord Salisbury incloses with the note a copy of the statement of Sir James Westland, head of the financial department of India, which was under discussion at the meeting of the cabinet council last Saturday and which takes strong grounds against the reopening of the India mints. Senator Wolcott is not in London at present.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The president has decided to appoint no more consuls until congress meets.

Zeb Rudolph, father-in-law of the late President Garfield, died at Mentor, O.

Superintendent Kilburn's son was injured at Malone, N. Y., while trying a flying machine.

A man in Syracuse, accused of theft, was drowned trying to escape the police.

Secretary Alger will create a military reservation of the country within 30 miles of St. Michaels, Alaska.

A man in New York thinks he is a werewolf and goes on all fours howling like a wolf. He is now in a hospital.

Chicago labor organizations have protested against the engagement of the Marine band at the Chicago horse show.

Dynamite which a schoolboy at Springfield, Mo., was carrying in his pocket exploded and may cost him his life.

It is believed that the disorderly proceedings Tuesday night in the Austrian reichsrath mean the fall of the Badeni cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. David McLane of Westchester, Pa., aged 83 and 82 respectively, signed a mutual agreement of separation.

Lord Aberdeen In Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The Earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada; the Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Marjorie Gordon, their daughter, and Lieutenant Keane, R. N., arrived here yesterday. They came in a private car from the maritime provinces and are on their way to Princeton college, where, on Friday, the degree of LL. D. is to be conferred upon Lord Aberdeen.

Big Soap Factories to Be Started.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Because of the new tariff laws of the United States and Canada, W. H. Lever, the big English soap manufacturer, has come to the United States to establish a factory, and he will go to Canada with the same project for that country. The factory in Canada will be in Toronto, but the location of the branch in this country is not decided yet.

General Porter Denies It.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—General Horace Porter, the United States embassador to France, denies the accuracy of a report, cabled here from New York, that he may succeed the late George M. Pullman as president of the Pullman Palace Car company.

Patchen Breaks a Record.

JOLIET, Ills., Oct. 21.—Joe Patchen has broken the world's wagon record, pacing the mile at Ingalls park in 2:01¾, which reduces the record 3¾ seconds.

Would Be Safe Robbers Foiled.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the postoffice safe.

LOVE THAT LASTED.

Romance of Sixty Years Culminates In Marriage.

GROOM EIGHTY-EIGHT, BRIDE NINETY

In Spite of Her Many Years, the Newly Made Wife Is Said to Be as Bright as Any of the Younger Set.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A romance which had its beginning 60 years ago in a little village in central New York culminated in the marriage yesterday of Mrs. Julia A. Sherman, 90 years old, to Benjamin Hunt, widower, 88 years old, at the home of the bride in this city.

There were 300 guests present, many of whom came from a distance. Three sons, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren of Mr. Hunt's came from Massachusetts to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. Hunt, nee Sherman, is the widow of John A. Sherman, in his day one of the most prominent as well as one of the wealthiest men in this part of the state. He died in 1882, leaving $75,000 to the Watertown Young Men's Christian association and the residue of his estate to his wife and daughter. Mrs. Sherman has given a large portion of her income every year to charity. She had the advantage of a liberal education and has been a leader in society. Today she is as bright and interesting in conversation as any of the younger set.

Mr. Hunt, when a young man, lived in central New York and married there. He knew the girl who afterward became Mrs. Sherman. They were neighbors, and there had been rumors of their engagement.

Mr. Hunt's first wife was an intimate acquaintance of Mrs. Sherman. Then he removed to Massachusetts, where he conducted a big store for over 40 years. Here he raised his family, and here his wife died. A few months ago he visited Watertown and met Mrs. Sherman, whose husband's death in 1882, followed by that of her daughter, had left her lonely and disconsolate. The news of the engagement of the old people created plenty of excitement of a friendly nature in Watertown.

Mrs. Hunt is a kindly fared, bright looking old lady, who does not look within many years of her true age. Before her wedding she said:

"Do I think a person may be too old to marry? What a question to ask a woman of 91 who is about to be married! Certainly not, if circumstances warrant the union. In my case there can be no argument against marriage.

"At heart we are as young as ever. At least I am, and really that ought to keep our wedding from being talked about outside of our circle of friends and relatives."

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Porter, an old friend of the bride.

Sheriff Martin's Answer.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 21.—Sheriff Martin of Luzerne county was in Harrisburg yesterday with his attorney, George S. Ferris, to confer with Governor Hastings, who was unavoidably absent. The executive wrote to the sheriff recently, asking for a statement of the shooting at Lattimer, to be used by Secretary of State Sherman in making reply to the Austrian government, which has instructed its minister at Washington to get all the details of the affair. The sheriff has prepared a statement giving his part of the story, which will be submitted to the governor in confidence on his return from Philadelphia. He declines to make public the document through fear the opposition might use it to advantage in the trial of the sheriff and his deputies for murder. The statement in brief recites that the sheriff and his deputies were in the discharge of their duty as public officials when the shooting occurred.

Harrison to Speak For Van Wyck.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Mayor Harrison will speak in New York city on the evening of Oct. 28 in the interest of Judge Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for mayor. Mayor Harrison will be accompanied by nearly every member of his cabinet, including Superintendent of Public Works McGann, Corporation Counsel Thornton, Superintendent of Police Kipley and Oil Inspector Robert Burke. The party will leave here on Wednesday, the 27th inst., returning the following Sunday.

Expected Fire to Help Him Out.

WINDSOR, N. S., Oct. 21.—John McIntyre, a shoemaker, was arrested yesterday on a charge of incendiarism, it being alleged that he set fire to the house in which he lived while the big conflagration was in progress Sunday morning. He had his furniture well insured, and it is thought he took advantage of the great conflagration to fire his house. The act was discovered and the house saved.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The appointments of fourth class postmasters yesterday were: New York—Eureka, Charles Curry; Lake Pleasant, Edgar Call; South Hillbrook, Irving C. Jones. Pennsylvania—Black Gap, James Sweney. Dauphin, W. C. Riffert; Linden Hall, J. H. Ross; New Richmond, Z. E. Kingsley; Carversville, John W. Powell; Silverdale, A. M. Geisenger.

Killed by a Farm Wagon.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 21. — William Quinn, a 16-year-old boy, while riding a bicycle in East New York avenue, this city, was instantly killed by being run over by a farm wagon. The driver of the wagon escaped, but was subsequently arrested. When identified, he drew a dirk and tried to cut his throat, but was prevented before he could do himself injury.

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SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

THE People of the State of New York, to all persons interested in the estate of Jonathan T. Robertson, assigned to Patrick Dougherty for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a special term of the County Court of the County of Orange, N. Y., to be held over the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 23d day of November, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Patrick Dougherty, assignee of the above named Jonathan T. Robertson, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and, if no cause be shown then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county and judge of same court and the seal thereof, this 11th day of Oct., 1897.

[L.S.] W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee, Rooms 21 and 12 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Ruhl D. Clark, late of the town of Montgomery, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executrix of said deceased, at his late residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 24th, 1897.

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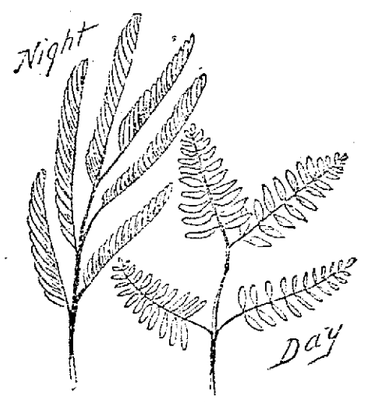
LIKE A HUMAN BEING.

A Washington Tree That Sleeps Soundly Every Night.

It Has a Respiratory Organism Seemingly as Delicate as That of Any Animated Creature—Wonders of Botany.

Mr. Fred J. Braendle wrote to the Washington Star that near the western border of Dupont circle stands a tree that has a privilege not accorded other shade trees of Washington. Nature has endowed it with what we mortals consider a very happy faculty, namely, to enjoy a peaceful slumber every night. Many shrubs and numerous species of flowers have a time of rest, either by day or night; at least that is what we guess from the changed attitude of their leaves and petals, but this big fellow who goes to sleep at a regular hour every evening, and in summertime even by daylight right before our eyes and in a public park, has a method quite its own in preparing himself for the night. His action is so apparent, quick and curious that he deserves to be noticed; in fact, it is somewhat to be wondered at that nobody ever noticed this stranger and his strange action before—not even the very alert watchman and guardian of the floral display of the park.

That this tree is of foreign extraction and of high lineage there will be no need of telling when we learn that his name is Albizzia Julibrissin, having been christened so by an Italian botanist by the name of Durazzo in honor of a member of the most noble family of the Albizzi of Florence, who probably had also been a botanist. The tree, however, is an original of Japan and known there as the Japanese silk tree. Why it is called a silk tree is not known to the writer, but the supposition is that the silky appearance of the blossoms might have originated it. How this tree came here and found its way to Dupont circle probably only Col. Bingham, as chief of the public parks and grounds, and custodian of the records



JAPANESE SILK TREE.
(It Sleeps Soundly at Night Just Like a Human Being.)

and pedigrees of our exotic trees, can tell.

Soon after seven o'clock in the evening a general motion is noticed in the foliage, a quiver or trembling of the bipinnate leaves. Each leaflet begins to stand up on edge and pairs with the one opposite. They clasp each other tightly and they close up with the other on the petiole, so that each becomes a coverlet over half of the preceding one. The entire transformation takes place in about 20 minutes, and usually at about 7:30 the respiratory organism of this tree hangs limp or droopy on the branches. It was at first supposed that the approach of darkness or the humidity of the atmosphere, or even the change of temperature, had something to do in producing a sleepy-like condition in this tree, but numerous experiments have proved that it is not so. Little branches have been taken off and kept in a dark room at an early hour. The leaves remained expanded until the hour of seven, when they began to close as if they were still on the tree, and the same action was repeated for several days as long as water could keep them fresh. There is a plant among our own flora that is in every particular like this sleeping tree; in fact, a diminutive albizzia in many ways. This is the sensitive pea, Cassia Cannaecrista, a weed growing along our country lanes with yellow flowers and bearing a fruit like diminutive peas. This little weed is, however, a sensitive plant, while the tree is not so in the least. The former shuts its leaflets when touched at any hour of the day, but at night goes to sleep in the same fashion as the latter.

As we cannot obtain a tree for home observation, we might secure a healthy plant of this sensitive pea, have it carefully planted in a flower pot so that we can watch it every evening when it retires for the night. No one has more beautifully delineated with pen and pencil the action of drowsy shrubs and nodding flowers than our much lamented artist, Mr. Hamilton Gibson, and he has done more to awaken in our young people an interest in the many wonders of plant life than the scientific teachers of botany. He has shown that nature is not at fault that we do not more admire our wild flowers. We find on close investigation that there are plants that have histories as wonderful as our characters of romance. Their feats and acquirements are often equal to those of many ordinary mortals.

The Baby in Autumn.

A warm flannel around the abdomen, warm stockings on the feet, and a soft wool sacque to supplement the flannel skirt are better than as many bottles of drugs for the baby, and the simple application will as a general thing set the flesh to glowing rosily. But if the circulation is poor and the extremities remain cold, fill rubber bags or fruit jars with hot water and surround the child with them until the proper temperature is restored.

REMARKABLE CORN FIELD.

Former Bed of Lake Produces 200 Bushels to the Acre.

Prof. Thomas L. Cox, who recently returned from Morrilton, says crops are unusually good in that vicinity, and prosperity is knocking at the door of every citizen. He says there is one cornfield near Morrilton that will produce 200 bushels to the acre. This, says the Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat, is a remarkable statement, and yet he declares that it is true. Until a year or so ago there was a lake near Morrilton covering about 10,000 acres. When the big floods came two years ago, an opening was made by the surging waters which carried off all the water of this lake when the floods subsided. The bed of the lake dried up and left the richest soil the world ever saw. It is ten feet deep, and nothing the River Nile ever produced could excel it. This year Mills and Halley have a crop of corn on about 1,000 acres of this land. They sowed the corn broadcast like wheat, and the stalks are as strong as saplings, and scores of "shoots" are also loaded down. "It is the most remarkable corn crop ever produced in the world," declared Prof. Cox, and, to make the story even more interesting, he ended it by declaring that a "coon" was caught between the stalks, and, being unable to extricate itself because they were so thick, was killed by those who came upon it.

"WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?"

Question as to Sunday Fishing Settled by the Ministers.

Some two or three years ago a party of anglers, including a minister as one of their number, were fishing in the North Woods, and when Sunday came the question arose whether the party other than the minister should not refrain from fishing, out of respect to his feelings, says Forest and Stream.

One of the party, however, made bold to ask him whether he thought that it was wicked to fish on Sunday, and he declined to express any opinion, on the ground that he was there as an angler and not by virtue of his calling, and that every person must act according to the dictates of his own conscience. He referred, however, to the following incident which had occurred not long before within his personal knowledge.

A man and woman called at the house of a minister for the purpose of being married. After going through the preliminary part of the service, the minister asked the usual question: "Do you, John, take this woman to be your lawful, wedded wife?" This was met by the rejoinder: "What in thunder do you suppose I came here for?"

The party other than the minister went fishing, while he remained at home with ample opportunity for rest and meditation.

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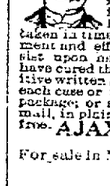

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In the Dress Goods Department.

An extraordinary display of black and colored broad cloths at 50c, 75c and $1 a yard; serges, poplins, henriettas, plaids, French and German novelties, English and Scotch cheviots and in addition the following very remarkable collections of dress goods for this week's sale:

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A bright and lustrous black in splendid quality that would now cost 37½c wholesale. To make our black dress goods section more popular we will say this week per yard 29c.

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Of colored fancy dress stuffs, the latest production of one of the best domestic manufacturers a vast assortment of different styles, cheviots, curles, bouretts on sale this week at Tompkins' at 49c a yard.

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Silk Lined Boucle Jackets.

Black, Navy and Green Kersey Jackets,

All perfect styles in the seasons, most fashionable materials at surprising low prices this week.

Black Boucle Capes.

Lined with silk serge, regular $8 value at $4.75

Black Boucle Capes,

Thibbet fur trimmed collar and front lined with silk serge, regular $10 value. At Tompkins' $6 each.

Untrimmed Millinery, Ladies' New Sailors.

Miss and children's new soft hats all at low prices this week at Tompkins'.

Ostrich Feathers

At 15c each, fifty dozen black ostrich plumes worth 50c; at 50c, twenty dozen large black ostrich plumes worth $1; at $1 each, large elegant black ostrich plumes worth $1.50.

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Kid finished cambric skirt lining, elsewhere 5c. At Tompkins' 2½c.

Crinoline plain 7c, barred 8c, linen canvas 12c a yard, 25c best linen canvas 18c yard, 33c genuine hair cloth 28c yard, taffeta lining 10c quality at Tompkins' 7c a yard.

Wash Fabrics.

Good outing flannel 6c yard, New flowered back flannelettes, black ground and colors, best 12½c grade, At Tompkins' 9c yard.

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Blue, red or grey twilled flannels for skirts or shirts 35c quality at Tompkins' 25c yard; 39c quality at Tompkins' 29c yard; 50c quality at Tompkins' at 39c.

Blankets and Comfortables.

Blankets 25c a pair to $1.75 a pair.
Comfortables 75c each to $1.50 each.

A Sale of Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants 25c quality 19c each; men's fleece lined underwear, men's white merino underwear, men's grey underwear, ladies' white merino underwear, all 50c quality, at Tompkins' 35c each.

Men's Grey Shirts.

Double breast and back, drawers to match, part wool 25c each.

Children's Underwear.

Small sizes 5c each, rise in price for larger sizes, grey or white.

Fur Trimmings and Fur Collaretts,

Sheared Coney Collaretts a $3.50 value, at Tompkins' $2.98.

Coney Collaretts,

Edged with black Thibbet or collar and front, a $1 value; at Tompkins' $2.25.
Good black Coney Fur Trimmings 20c quality. At Tompkins' 8c yard.

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Scene 2—Guard room in the fort.
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SPORT AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Jack Shiels and Peaceful Were the Winners in Wednesday's Races.

The cold, raw weather of Wednesday afternoon was not conducive to good racing, but the small crowd present at the fair grounds saw really good sport. The heats were sharply contested, and the enthusiasm of the spectators ran high.

The first race was an easy victory for Jack Shiels, though Pie Lijero and Nellie LaRue kept him going.

In the second race the main interest centered in the contest between Peaceful and the old buckskin, Tempest. The latter had the worst of the starts, and was badly crowded in one heat. Charles Faulkner drove Hazen P. in fine style, while Lows B. Scott was loudly applauded every time he passed the grand stand with Sadie.

The summary is as follows:

NAMED RACE—PURSE $200.

Jack Shiels, Old Homestead Farm, (Fogg)	1	1	1
Pie Lijero, W. D. Stratton, (Pinchin)	2	2	2
Nellie LaRue (E. LaRue)	4	3	3
Nora L., R. Lemon (York)	3	4	4

Time—2:24¼, 2:24½, 2:25¼.

ROAD RACE—PURSE $50.

Peaceful (T. E. Fogg)	1	2	1	1
Tempest (W. Reynolds)	2	1	5	3
Zuma, (City View Farm, (Horton)	4	3	4	2
Hazen P. Chas. Faulkner, (Faulkner)	3	6	3	5
Sadie, Lewis Scott, (Scott)	5	5	6	5
St. Gothard Chief, Old Homestead Farm (Pinchin)	6	4	6	dr

Time—2:41, 2:33¾, 2:40½, 2:49½

A HOTEL COMPANY FORMED.

The Kiamesha Inn Company Organized in Monticello.

The Kiamesha Inn Company to build a hotel at Pleasant Lake, near Monticello, was organized in that village Friday night, with the following officers:

Judge Geo. H. Smith, President; Geo. E. Bennett, Treasurer; C. M. Bartlett, Secretary.

The directors are as follows: C. M. Bartlett, S. B. Greene, George H. Smith, J. P. Roosa, Jr., George E. Bennett, W. T. Scott, A. M. Fulton, J. Fitzsimson, D. S. Avery, A. A. Crain.

The company proposes to build a hotel costing $75,000 and expects to issue stock to the amount of $50,000 and bonds for $25,000. A large amount of the stock has already been subscribed for.

The hotel, if built, will be kept open all the year.

SPLIT VOTING.

The Attorney General's Ruling as to How It May Be Done.

The Attorney General's department holds to the same construction of the election laws as to the manner of voting a split ticket, which it promulgated last fall:

"Marking a cross in the circle at the head of a column votes the whole ticket, unless the voter places a cross in the square at the left of a name in some other column.

"If a voter marks a cross at the left side of any name on any other column, that mark takes the preference for that name and office over the column marked only with a cross in the circle.

"The voter may leave the circle unmarked, and mark in the squares at the left of any name he desires to vote, and then none other will count."

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The misuse of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to adopt the only cure to be had—surgical operation.

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I take pleasure in writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my druggists three fifty cent boxes. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again.

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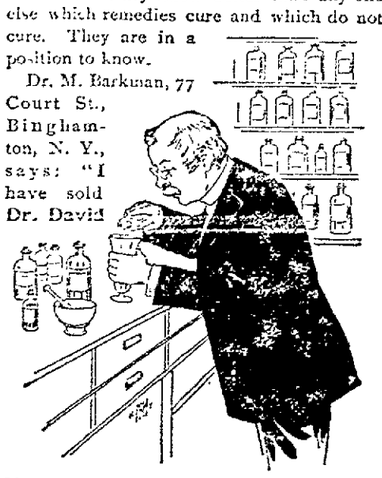

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THE COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

The Places at Which Meetings for St Paul's Church Will Be Held.

The cottage prayer meetings will be held in different homes on Friday evening of this week, after which they will give way to the regular evangelistic services, to be held in some one of the large churches of the city. These cottage prayer meetings have been greatly enjoyed and productive of much good. Although in many cases the attendance has been small, the interest has been encouraging, and in not a few cases large gatherings of people attended meetings of much power. St. Paul's M. E. Church announces the following for Friday evening. The pastor hopes they may be well supported.

J. C. Mallison, 22 Mills avenue, Mr. Flynn.

John Hadden, 47 Myrtle avenue, S. B. Crosby.

S. B. Crosby, 43 Grand avenue, John Hadden.

Allen Ridgeway, 154 Wickham avenue, Mr. Beebe.

P. P. Miller, 40 Houston avenue, E. G. Whittaker.

S. S. Yaples, 72 Sprague avenue, F. W. Davey.

Wm. Hodge, 10 Watkins avenue, W. A. Keeler.

S. M. Rouk, 177 North street, Mrs. M. E. Ackerman.

Mrs. Eaton, 34 Spring street, W. H. Lounsbery.

C. W. Rice, 13 Benton avenue, W. D. Robinson.

I. B. A. Taylor, 170 West Main street, S. S. Skinner.

C. W. Rogers, 46 East avenue, Robert Lawrence.

F. Mosher, 19 Beacon street, S. S. Yaples.

P. Crandall, 63 South street, J. W. Donald.

Mrs. Many, 47 Liberty street, C. J. Cooper.

Wm. Rose, 34 Smith street, T. W. Smith.

P. S. Couch, 4 North Beacon street, E. Van Keuren.

W. J. Groo, 53 Linden avenue, Mrs. Harriet Clark.

Mrs. Carson, 30 Benjamin street, D. W. Jones.

Mrs. Pierce, 30 Liberty street, J. P. Chambers.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

We hear very encouraging reports from the over-the-mountain towns concerning the Democratic Assembly nominee, Daniel P. Schultz, and there is a good prospect of his election. He is alike popular with the farmers, railroad and business men, and the soldiers who fought with him in the late Civil War.

Mr. Schultz is not handicapped by a relentless machine, which insists on strict obedience to its dictates and has no unpopular legislative acts to answer for as has his opponent. He ran 729 votes ahead of his ticket for Assembly in an unfavorable year and this year, with a full party vote, can win.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—"Budd" Murray captured the 2:14 trot for a purse of $400 with Gilmore Boy at Fleetwood, yesterday. Six heats were required to finish the race, King Chimes winning two and Pastoral one.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes, generally find a soverign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Turkish Bazaar.

Turkish bazaar and fair at First Presbyterian Church, Oct. 21–22, afternoon and evening. Beautiful things for sale, suitable for Christmas presents. Art loan exhibit and pictures for sale. Supper from 6 until 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. d7t

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UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Next Department Encampment to Be Held Here—Middletown Well Represented on the List of Officers.

Joseph Kniffin, B. S. Dayton, Charles Felter and Sidney Bakewell, delegates from Capt. W. D. Fuller Precinct, No. 11, Union Veterans' Union, of this city, have just returned from the New York and New Jersey Department Encampment at Fort George.

The encampment was a large one, about 600 delegates and alternates having been present.

The Middletown delegation succeeded in having Middletown chosen as the place for the next annual encampment, in October, 1898.

The following officers were elected:

Commander—Albert E. Phillippy, New York.

Adjutant General—N. H. K. Meeker, New Jersey.

Q. M. General—Thomas H. Stritch, New York.

Inspector General—Charles Felter, Middletown.

Ass't Inspector General—D. H. Keeler, Jr., Middletown.

Chief Mustering Officer—F. W. Hofele, New York.

Chief A. D. C.—John Edwards, Watkins.

Judge Advocate General—F. W. Ritschy, New York.

National A. D. C.—Joseph Kniffin, Middletown.

State A. D. C.—Charles Norris, Middletown

A GOOD MAN TO VOTE FOR.

From the Independent Republican

It will be a pleasure for Democrats to vote for Samuel D. Roberson for the office of county clerk. No man in the party better deserved the nomination, no man has worked harder or more intelligently for the party's interests. Republicans who prefer to do their own thinking rather than have it done for them by a political boss will find it easy to vote for Mr. Roberson. He is a shrewd and intelligent business man and will make an admirable official.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCT. 8TH, and SATURDAY, OCT. 9TH; FRIDAY, OCT. 15TH, and SATURDAY, OCT. 16TH, 1897, at eight o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—Mouth's Engine House, East Main street. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main street to N. Y., O and W. R. R. track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street, through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—Wilkes Building, corner Railroad and Beattie avenues. Bounded as follows: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O and W. R. track.

Third District—Ontario Hose House, North street. Bounded as follows: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham avenue, east by the city limits, west by center line of North street.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Phoenix Engine House, John street. Bounded as follows: West side of North street from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect street, center of Prospect street to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty street, to center of Wickham avenue, center of Wickham avenue to West Main street, center of West Main street to Franklin Square.

Second District—Nicholson's Hall, North street. Bounded as follows: North of the center line of Prospect street and North street to city limits, and west of the center line of North street and Prospect street to the city limits.

Third District—Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue. Beginning at the center of Liberty street and Wickham avenue, through the center of Liberty street to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect street, westerly along said center line of Prospect street to city limits, and from the center of Wickham avenue and Liberty street through center line of Wickham avenue and West Main street to city limits.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Frank Wilson's livery stable, 66 West Main street. Bounded as follows: East side of Mill street from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street from Mill street to South street, west side of South street to city limits.

Second District—I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s store, 82 West Main street. Bounded as follows: West side of Mill street from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Store house 11 East Main street. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits, and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue, through but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—Bryant's carriage factory, 17 Academy avenue. Both sides of Academy avenue from East Main street to city limits, south side of East Main street from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue, but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—Rogers & Ayers' livery stable, Sprague avenue. The south side of East Main street from the Erie Railroad to city limits, from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue, to and including east side of Genung street to city limits, or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue and Genung street, and south of East Main street to city limits.

For Common Council.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7th, 1897.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Orange County, Goshen, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms in the County Building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 10th, at two o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In case it is found such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their post office address.

Bills presented by justices or constables for services in criminal proceedings must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

Constables or any other officers making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized.

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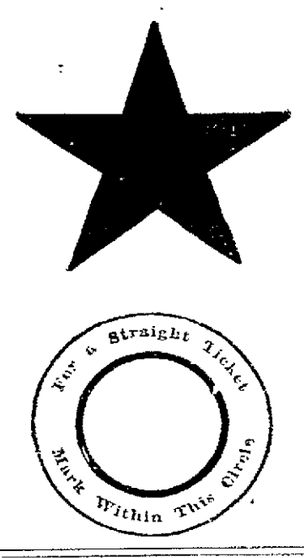

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDICIARY.

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, ALTON B. PARKER.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, WILLARD BARTLETT.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly, ALBERT S. EMBLER (First District). DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second District).

COUNTY.

For Sheriff, ABRAM H. MAY, of Goshen.

For County Clerk, SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Crawford.

For District Attorney, JONATHAN DEYO, of New Paltz.

For Superintendent of the Poor, CHARLES R. WOOD, of Middletown.

For Coroners, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh. STEPHEN WOLF, of Middletown.

CITY.

For City Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE.

For Assessor, IRA L. HARDING.

For Members of Board of Water Commissioners, WILLIAM D. STRATTON, JOHN F. DICKS, THOMAS L. GILLSON.

For Members of Board of Education, DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH, JOSEPH B. SWALM, ROSLYN M. COX.

For Justices of the Peace, JACOB O. AUSTIN, HORACE W. COREY.

For Constables, GEORGE W. VANKEURAN, LOUIS ROTH.

For Aldermen, First Ward—GEORGE WALDORF. Second Ward—GEORGE W. O'NEAL. Third Ward—JOHN H. GAVIN. Fourth Ward—ZOPHER K. GREENE.

Lewis Bedell finds that it is necessary to do a great deal of explaining to his constituents. In his legislative career he has not been the representative of the plain people of his district, and as he goes about among them he meets with anything but a cordial reception. The retirement of Mr. Bedell to private life would be a most wholesome warning to members of the legislature from this district for years to come to represent the masses, not the classes, or take the consequences.

Gov. Black has done a most unseemly thing in calling a special session of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to review Judge Herrick's decision in the "United Democracy" matter. The Governor's action would have been extraordinary under any circumstances, but it passes belief that he should lend himself to such "bunco" politics and sharp practices as lie back of the "United Democracy" nominating petitions which are the handiwork of Republican politicians. Gov. Black is not broad enough to sink the politician in the Governor and he will never rank as one of New York's great governors, for they were governors of all the people.

Certain Republicans, unable to answer or explain away the figures compiled by Mayor Odell, of Newburgh, which show that Middletown has by far the highest tax rate of any city in the State, are damning the ARGUS for publishing a fact so much to our city's discredit. They lose sight of the fact that the odious truth concerning our tax-ridden city had already been proclaimed elsewhere. On Monday, the Newburgh *News*, a Republican organ, published the figures we reproduced in order to bolster up Mayor O'dell's canvass for re-election by showing how low Newburgh's tax rate was by contrast with those of Middletown and other cities. Newburgh's Republican mayor and his newspaper organ had no scruples about giving Middletown a black eye and Mayor Odell's figures have been published in other places. They will be utilized by Boards of Trade in cities with low rates of taxes and will plague Middletown just so long as she remains at the top of the tax rate column. The ARGUS is doing a real service to our city when it tells the people of Middletown where their city stands and shows them that it cannot grow and prosper until it turns over a new leaf and sets its face in the direction of greater economy. And this can only be done by turning out of office the party that is responsible for Middletown's high taxes and placing the city's affairs in the keeping of Democrats who are pledged to a policy of economy to the end that taxes may be lowered and the people's burdens lightened.

Chairman Goodsell, of the Republican County Committee, during his recent visit to this city, saw a number of the leading Republicans who have revolted against machine dictation and tyranny, and tried to coax or bulldoze them back into the party lines. Of course he did not succeed, and the men whom he sought to influence resent his interference as an attempt of a big boss to what lesser bosses had found themselves unable to accomplish.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

LUETGERT JURY DISMISSED.

Unable to Agree and Allowed to Go—Nine for Conviction, Three for Acquittal.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The jury in the Luetgert case was discharged, this morning, having been unable to agree.

When the foreman announced, "unable to agree on a verdict," Luetgert evinced neither surprise nor emotion. He stood up with a good natured smile, shook hands with his son, Arnold, his counsel and business partner, Charles. Within five minutes he was led back to jail and the jury dismissed. Nine men stood for conviction and the death penalty and three for acquittal, Harley, Holabird, Barber.

The foreman said there was no change in the jury's standing during the whole forty-six hours' discussion, and he said in his opinion there was not the least chance of agreement.

SURPRISE IN A MURDER CASE.

A Physician's Testimony May Clear Peter James of the Bedford Station Murder.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—In the trial of Peter James for the murder of Postmaster Adams, of Bedford Station, to-day, Dr. Chas. Chapman surprised the prosecution by swearing that Jenkins, one of the participants in the assault upon Adams, confessed, while dying from the effects of wounds received, that he was the one to blame for the murder.

Jenkins said when he saw Adams coming down the track with his gun that he told him not use the gun. Adams, however, made a movement with the gun and Jenkins let a bullet fly with fatal results.

SPAIN'S ANSWER.

Being Considered by the Cabinet—Will Protect Against Filibusters.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—The Spanish Cabinet is, to-day, considering the draft on Spain's answer to the United States note on the subject of Cuba delivered by Minister Woodford. It is reported the answer will include a formal protest against filibusters.

LAYARD ABER MISSING.

Slugged His Wife, and Then Walked Away in His Shirt Sleeves—Borrowed a Brakeman's Coat.

Layard Aber, the "great" Republican politician (with acknowledgments to the *Press*), is missing. He has not been heard from since Saturday last, and the Republican "machine gang" are the only mourners.

Mrs. Aber was seen by an ARGUS reporter, to-day. She was tending bar at the place Aber has been running on Fulton street, near Oak, but one black eye which she wore was the most conspicuous thing in the place. She said Aber gave her a terrible beating, Saturday afternoon, and how she escaped without a fractured skull is a mystery to her physician.

Aber, she says, has been drinking heavily of late. Saturday afternoon he went to sleep on the back stoop, and Mrs. Aber discovering him there, "playfully" placed her foot in the middle of his back and pushed him off, saying, "If folks see you sitting there they will think you're drunk."

He jumped up and said: "Did you kick me?" She replied: "I was only fooling."

Her story of what happened afterwards is as follows:

He then struck her in the left eye, knocking her down. She had a lamp in her hand at the time, and drawing it back, threateningly, she said: "If you lay your hands on me again I'll hit you." He seized her, took the lamp from her, threw her to the floor and with the cold bloodedness of a maniac attempted to crush her skull with his heel. Her eye and temple show the terrible treatment she received.

Soon after Aber walked out of the front door in his shirt sleeves and went to his brother's, whom he asked to return and get his coat, saying that he thought he had "hurt Eliza."

The brother saw the condition she was in and refused to take a coat to him. Aber then walked to Pound & Jordan's station on the S. and W. and boarded the milk train.

He borrowed a coat from Brakeman George Tidaback, saying that he was cold. When the train reached Franklin, N. J., he alighted, and no word has been heard of him since.

Mrs. Aber is moving to the home of friends, and will close the saloon to-morrow. She can draw $175 on her excise license, but offers it for sale for $200. The fixtures will be sold to-morrow.

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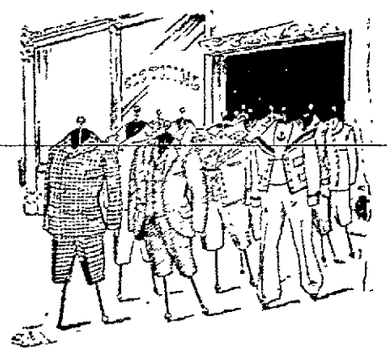

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THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Local showers this afternoon; clearing Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: a. m., 59°. 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 69°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 21, 22—Turkish Bazaar, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct 23—Football, Goshen High School vs. Port Jervis, at Goshen.
—Oct. 25—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Oct. 27—"The White Slave," at Casino
—Oct. 26—Harvest Home and New England supper, at First Baptist Church.
—Oct 26—"The Cherry Pickers," at Casino.
—Nov. 6—Football game, Port Jervis vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 17-19—Fair and Art Exhibit at First Congregational Church.
—Nov 20—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, E. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Winter underwear and dress goods at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Dutchess trousers 3 cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—Fortunes told by Madam Clair.
—Two girls wanted.
—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Five large rooms to let.
—Pianos tuned by Gaylord Marsh.
—Cabinet work done by Augustus Eith.
—Girl wanted at the Russell House.
—Trimmed hats cheap at Frank Crawford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The White Slave" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Half a dozen weddings took place in Port Jervis, last night.

—There will be a meeting of the Bachelors' Social Club, to-night.

—Miss Clara Beakes, of Newburgh, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.

—Meeting of the Democratic City Committee at the Holding House, to-night.

—Louis Wengenroth and sons and Frank Strait are gunning near South Centreville, to-day.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F. will confer the third degree this evening.

—New and taking music at the Columbia Park hop, to-night. Ladies are invited free.

—The "Old Folks' Supper" is being held at the First Congregational Church, this afternoon.

—A large surprise party will drop in, to-night, on a popular young lady residing in the eastern part of the city.

—Many new cottages are being built in Walden and the supply of houses is not equal to the demand.

—A foot ball team from the west end will play a team from the east end, to-morrow, at 4 15 p. m.

—H. C. Van Duzer, of Waverly, is the guest of E. W. Van Duzer. He went to Warwick, to-day, with J. R. Van Duzer.

—Every member of the Democratic City Committee is expected to attend the meeting at the Holding House at 7:30 o'clock, to-night.

—Mrs. Melvin Rozell, of Millbrook, Dutchess county, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Graham, of Breezy Point, left, to-day, for a visit at Canisteo.

—The cutters employed in the Walden knife shops have organized a union as a preliminary to asking for an increase in wages.

—The withdrawal of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. from the town association of Port Jervis has resulted in the closing of the rooms of the association, up town.

—The 15th Regiment, N. Y. V., held its annual reunion at New Paltz, Tuesday. About sixty survivors of the regiment were present.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of William Ward, Wawayanda avenue, to-night, Oct. 21st, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet at 7:30, this evening, with Mrs. C. N. Prior at 32 Monhagen avenue.

—Bartley Campbell, the author of "The White Slave," which will be presented at the Casino, next Monday evening, died in this city, at the State Hospital, in 1888.

—"The Cherry Pickers," which will be presented at the Casino, next Tuesday evening, is under the same management as Chauncey Olcott.

—Tunis V. A. Holbrow, of New York, has presented St. Andrew's Church, Walden, with a very costly altar book as a memorial of his dead wife, a former communicant of the church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet in the lecture room of the church, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

—Mrs Thomas De Noyelles, of New City, Rockland county, has been presented with a medal by the S. P. C. A. for saving the life of a horse at a fire in July, risking her own life in so doing. It is the first case of a lady receiving such an honor.

—Augustus Eith, the well known cabinet maker, has opened a shop for cabinet work and upholstering at Liberty street and Wallkill avenue, and is prepared to do all work in his line. His advertisement will be found in another column.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee

The Democratic City Committee will meet at the Holding House, this (Thursday) evening, Oct. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance of all members is earnestly desired.

HYMENEAL.

Weller—Beakes.

The attractive home of Henry L. Beakes, a mile north of this city, was filled, Wednesday night, by about one hundred relatives and friends who had gathered to witness the wedding of Miss Ada M. Beakes, youngest daughter of the host, and Alfred Weller, a buyer for the New York house of A. E. Outerbridge & Co.

The decorations by Bartholomew were pink and white, chrysanthemums predominating.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon officiating. The bride, who is a strikingly handsome young lady, wore effectively brocaded moire, with antique Duchesse lace and pearl trimmings, and a bridal veil which was caught up with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was composed of white roses and lily of the valley.

Her bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Beakes, a cousin, of Bloomingburgh, and Miss Reba Martin, of Brooklyn, who wore pink taffeta, with chiffon and lace trimmings. They carried pink roses. The best man was Dr. Charles F. Buckley, of Brooklyn. Murray Beakes, brother of the bride, and Philip Whitlock, of this city, were ushers.

Mrs. Henry Beakes, mother of the bride, was dressed in black brocaded satin, trimmed with Duchess lace, and wore diamond ornaments. Mrs. E. Sanford Crowell, sister of the bride, wore cream brocaded satin, with Duchess lace and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Augustus Weller, mother of the groom, wore black satin with point applique.

After the ceremony, during which musical selections were rendered by Prof. Roescher and Miss Gunnaer, caterer Rowley served a superb luncheon, and at 10:40 the couple were driven to this city, and amid a shower of rice and exploding torpedoes they left for New York city on the Wells-Fargo Express. The bride wore a tailor-made traveling gown of brown broadcloth, with hat to match.

They will take up a residence at 741 President street, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, where they will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1.

The couple left behind them a generous assortment of presents dear to a bride's heart. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond brooch, and his favors to his best man and the ushers were gold pencils. The bride's favors to the bridesmaids were pearl and turquoise rings.

Miss Beakes was a member of Middletown's Bachelor set, and popular with all. She will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in this city and vicinity.

Among the out of town guests were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Weller, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. Weller, Miss Emily J. Weller, Wm. P. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Buckley, Dr. Charles F. Buckley, Miss Reba Martin, Miss Mabel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Houston, all of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanford Crowell, of the Marlborough Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Todd, Prof. Vendome, Dr. Walter Gilday, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Crowell, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Willard Beakes, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Misses Libbie, Fannie and Emma Beakes, of Cornwall; Dr. and Mrs. George M. Beakes and Miss Gertrude Beakes, of Bloomingburgh; Mrs. James O. Miller, Miss Lottie Brookstaver and Bradner Smith, of Montgomery; John Kernochan, Misses Annabel and Ella Kernochan, of Searsville; Geo. Pelton and sister, of Monticello.

Rutan—Henning.

The wedding of Clarence Rutan, of Port Jervis, and Miss Anna Heden, daughter of John M. Henning, occurred at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the bride's home, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating.

The home was prettily decorated for the affair, though only a few immediate relatives and friends were present.

The bride, who is a very attractive young lady, wore a very becoming dress of green serge, with white satin, white chiffon, velvet and pearl trimming.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony and the couple took the Orange County Express for Port Jervis, where the groom had apartments ready for his bride.

The groom is an estimable young man employed in the Erie shops at Port Jervis.

Evans—Decker.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY

The house of R. J. Evans, of Johnson, was well filled with relatives and friends, Wednesday evening, when the marriage of his daughter, Miss Daisy Howard Evans, to Delbert S. Decker, was celebrated. The parlors were beautifully decorated, potted plants and autumn leaves being blended with good effect. Dr. Newson officiated.

The bridesmaid was Miss L. M. Baker, of Brooklyn, and George W. Woolley acted as best man.

After the reception the couple left town on a short southern trip, and upon their return will reside at Johnson.

Stratton—Stoddard.

Miss Edith May Stoddard, the second daughter of Mrs. Ella G. Stoddard, and Frederick Stratton, of Mountaindale, were married, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few near relatives and friends.

The lucky groom is an employe of the Drake & Stratton Company, and is now stationed on the Jerome Park reservoir work.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. John L. Wiggins is visiting in New York.

—Miss Ruth Ireland, of Crystal Run, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Talcott.

—Misses Mamie Loyn and Mamie Byrnes, of Ellenville, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—John C. Parsons, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends in and near this city.

—Miss Julia Myers has gone to Newark for a few days. While there she will receive instructions in some of the latest dances.

—Mrs. Juliette Wilson left this city, this morning, for a two weeks' visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gale, at East Holston, near Boston, Mass.

A "WILD" TATTERDEMALION.

A Ragged and Unkempt Hobo Gathered in by the Police.

Word was telephoned from Phillips street, Wednesday night, that "a wild man" had been frightening women in that vicinity and was then camped out on a stoop.

Officers went after "the wild man" and found a tattered, unkempt and possibly crazy hobo. His clothing was so worn and torn that it was not thought just the thing to walk him through the city's streets so the patrol wagon was sent for.

He was a most repulsive specimen when looked over in the lockup. His hair and whiskers were snarled and matted, while his clothes were a fast separating patchwork. He declined to talk and his nationality is unknown. Many curious people took a look at the fellow in the lockup, this morning, and all agreed that he was about as low a type of humanity as had been seen in Middletown in many a day.

He was taken to Orange Farm, this morning.

THE RAMAPO PIPE LINE.

A Water Company That Is Reaching Out Into Delaware and Ulster Counties.

The Ramapo Water Company, through its chief engineer, has filed in the county clerk's office at Delhi, three maps showing location of its pipe lines and also an exhaustive description of the water shed through which it runs. Silas B. Dutcher is the president and P. Elbert Nostrand the engineer, both of Brooklyn. A large amount of territory is covered by the maps, extending from a point near Gilboa to Arkville, Margaretville, Dunraven and Arena, returning to Griffin's Corners and thence into Ulster county. The map which includes the territory in Middletown, Delaware county, and Shandaken, Ulster county, is designated as the Ramapo Pipe Lines.

LINCOLN CLUB PLANS.

Coming Here 150 strong Next Tuesday Morning.

The Lincoln Club, of Paterson, 150 strong, will come here Tuesday next. J. R. Jackson, a member of the club, was here, Wednesday night; completing arrangements.

They will come by way of the Susquehanna and Western. On arriving here they will give a short parade headed by Hosse's State Band.

After the parade they will take the trolley cars at the square for Midway Park, where they will shoot and eat.

The Melzingah Dam Disaster in Court

From the Newburgh Register.

Assistant District Attorney A. H. F. Seeger will have twenty-seven civil cases on at the next term of Supreme Court which convenes in November. Nine of these are damage suits against the Melzingah Water Works Company as a result of the disaster in June.

A Big Storm on the Way.

There is a storm coming up the coast, and there is much rain coming with it. All along the Atlantic sea board, yesterday, it rained hard and the report from Charleston, S. C., stated that 5:12 inches had fallen. The temperature is moderate in all sections.

The O. and W.'s Fall Excursion.

Don't forget the annual fall excursion to Greater New York, Monday next, Oct. 25th. Trains leave Middletown, Wickham avenue depot, at 8:10 a. m., 1:30 and 6:43 p. m. Tickets will be good returning any day up to and including Oct. 30th. id

Taking an Extended Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sayer and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doane have gone on an extended driving through this county, Wayne county, Pa., and Sullivan county, N. Y.

To Build a Large Barn.

C. B. Terwilliger and I. A. B. Simons, carpenters of this city, have been given the contract to build a large farm barn for Elijah Cox, near Gardnerville, N. Y.

Cottage Prayer Meeting at Mechanictown.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Miss Addie Mills, at Mechanictown, Friday evening, at 7:30.

Middletowners Dance at Mount Hope

Two side-seated wagon loads of people drove from this city to Webster's Hotel, Mount Hope, Wednesday night, where an enjoyable dance was held.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Seriously Ill—A Whist Party—Mr. Weber's Dancing Classes—Returned Home.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Master Warren Thompson is quite seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson, in this village.

—Miss Bertha Samuels will receive a number of friends at her home, to-morrow evening, the occasion being a whist party given in honor of Miss Miriam Vogel, of New York city.

—Herman Weber's class in dancing will meet, beginning to-morrow on Fridays, afternoon and evening, instead of Thursdays, as was at first intended.

—Miss M. L. Keefe, who has been visiting friends at Middletown and Goshen, has returned to her home in New York city.

A HANDSOME MARKET.

Many Improvements Just Completed at W. J. Greening's.

W. J. Greening, the East Main street butcher, has just finished refitting and enlarging his market. He has added a fine enclosed cashier's desk, two sugar maple counters made from plank six inches thick and twenty-four inches wide, one of which is eleven feet and the other twelve feet long. He has also put in a 2x3 foot sectional hard maple block and a twenty-six foot quarter rail. These improvements, with the glass refrigerator put in during the summer, make this one of the finest and handsomest markets in this section of the State.

Will Sing in the First Baptist Church Choir.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Miss Florence Morgan has accepted a place in the quartette choir of the First Baptist Church, of Middletown, as solo soprano. She will render a solo at the Presbyterian Church, Goshen, next Sunday morning. Miss Morgan is well known and popular in musical circles of this vicinity, and Middletown's Baptists are to be congratulated.

Too Much Like Work.

From the Port Jervis Gazette

Firing a locomotive is no sinecure as is shown by the fact that out of twenty young men who recently secured positions as firemen on the Erie, eighteen have given up because of the hardness of the work.

Give a Game Supper.

Angus Cameron, proprietor of the Standard Hotel, gave a game supper to a number of friends, last evening. "Cam" was for a time a *chef* in a metropolitan hostelry and of course the dishes were served in fine style.

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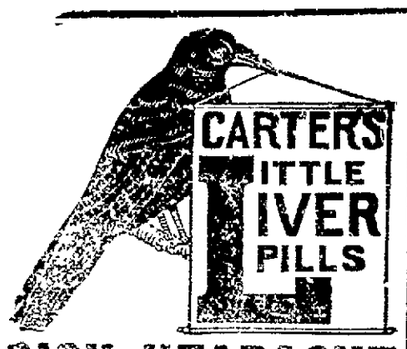

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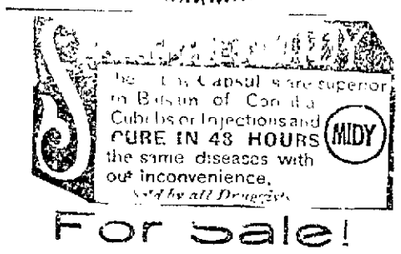

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MISS NANCY'S .. EAVESDROPPING.

BY EBEN E. REXFORD.

"WHO was that young man with you?"

Miss Nancy Armstrong asked the question of her niece, Margery. Her tone was sharp and her eyes had an angry snap in them.

"It was John Markham," answered Margery, quietly enough, as she took off her bonnet, but the tone in which the question had been asked brought an extra color to her cheek and a sparkle of resentment to her eyes.

"I thought so," responded Miss Nancy, in her most irritating way. "Margery Armstrong, I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself."

"What for?" asked Margery. "I'm not aware that I've done anything to be ashamed of."

"Oh, you needn't try to plead innocence," retorted Miss Nancy. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, walking with that Markham fellow, and you know it."

"I don't know any such thing," answered Margery, but her aunt bravely "John Markham is a respectable young man. You don't like him because there used to be trouble between the Markhams and our family. That happened before either of us was born, and there's no reason why we should keep up the quarrel. If we see fit to like each other I don't know who's going to prevent us."

"I am," answered Miss Nancy grimly. "You needn't think—and John Markham needn't think—that a cent of my property'll go into the hands of any one of that family."

"Oh, you can do just as you see fit to about your property, of course," said Margery. "I haven't anything to say about that, but if you think anything you can do about it will prevent John and I from liking each other, you're quite mistaken. He don't want your property, but"—with the prettiest little blush imaginable and a softening of the voice at the import of the words, "he does want me."

"Margery Armstrong, I'd like to know how far this matter has gone," cried Miss Nancy, in wrathful surprise. "To judge by the way you talk one would suppose it is all settled between you."

"It is," answered Margery, with eyes that never flinched before the angry eyes of her aunt. "I promised John tonight, coming home from church, that I'd marry him as soon as he has a home for me."

Miss Nancy fairly gasped for breath.

"You're a fool," she said, as soon as she could command her voice, "to take up with that fellow when you might marry the squire's nephew!"

"I wouldn't marry the squire's nephew if he was the last man on earth," said Margery. "Look at him alongside John Markham and I know that down in your heart you can't help owning that he's an insignificant apology for a man. All you can see to admire in him is his money, I'm sure, and if he had a thousand times more than he has I'd have just as much contempt for him as I have now."

"You may see the day when you'll wish you had some of his money," said Miss Nancy. "Wait till you're John Markham's wife and poor as poverty and things'll look different to you. Of course he thinks and you think that I'll change my mind when I find out that I can't prevent your marrying him. But you were never more mistaken in your life. Marry that fellow and I'll see that not a penny of mine goes to you."

"Please yourself about that," answered Margery. "We don't want your money. We're both strong and willing to work and we'll get along. Don't worry about that."

"That sounds well, but you'll sing a different tune by and by," said Miss Nancy. "Just remember what I tell you."

"All right, I will," replied Margery and then she went up to her room, not to think about what her aunt had said, but about the things she had talked of with her lover, as they walked home from church together.

Miss Nancy sat in the kitchen and pursed her wrath.

"Just to think that she defies me!" she said to herself. "If she'd marry Uncle Brand's nephew she'd be the best-off woman in town, for she'd get all I have and her husband'll get the squire's. It's a shame—a downright shame—that she can't be made to behave sensibly. But then, she's an Armstrong and they were always set in their way. She takes it from our side of the family. But that doesn't make it any easier to bear with her cantankerousness. I'd got my heart set on her marrying the squire's nephew and I hate to give it up. But I suppose I'll have to, for I know she won't listen to reason. But maybe, when she tells that young Markham what I said about the property he'll think twice before he decides to marry a girl without anything." But Miss Nancy didn't get much comfort from that, for down deep in her heart she didn't believe that John Markham was that kind of a man. She had often said to herself that "if he wasn't a Markham he'd be a pretty nice sort of a fellow."

It seemed to have been tacitly agreed on between Margery and her aunt that nothing further was to be said between them about the matter on which they had such a wide difference of opinion. So neither John Markham nor the squire's nephew was mentioned by either of them after that evening.

One day Miss Nancy decided to go to the city to do some shopping. She was always afraid of being too late for the train and generally arrived at the station at least half an hour before it was due. She did so on this occasion, and as the day was a very warm one she sat down on the platform in the shade of some large boxes of freight that had been unloaded there, thinking it more comfortable there than in the stuffy little waiting-room.

Pretty soon she heard steps on the platform and presently voices from the other side of the pile of boxes reached her ears.

"How is your matrimonial project getting along?" was asked by one of the unseen parties. And a voice which Miss Nancy recognized as belonging to the squire's nephew answered:

"It seems to hang fire, just at present. The fact is, the girl's got another string to her bow and the chances would be against me if it wasn't for the fact that her aunt favors my suit, because she thinks I'm going to get Uncle Amos' money, and she'd like to unite the two properties. So I'm rather sweeter on the aunt just at present than I am on the girl. If I get the girl at all it must be through the old lady's influence, you see. The girl's a little daisy, but the aunt's—well, she isn't a daisy, you can be sure of that! It's a question if having her in the family wouldn't be paying a dear price for all her property, but you see there's a chance of being able to shake her off after a little. I happen to know that a new railroad's going through this place and the company will have to buy a piece of land she owns, and this land she intends to give to the girl as a wedding present. Now, just as soon as the road is put through—and it's sure to come—this land will be worth more than all the rest of the old lady's property. If the girl gets a deed of it and I get the girl I can sell it to the railroad company and make a good big sum of money out of it and we'll be independent of the aunt; and when that happens, if it ever does, I'll tell her to look out for her affairs and I'll look out for mine. I'm looking out now that she don't find out about the new railroad scheme. I want to make sure of the girl and the land before I break the news to her."

Miss Nancy listened with ears and eyes very wide open.

"Yes, when it happens, if it ever does," she chuckled. "I don't believe you'll ever get the chance you're looking for, my smart young man! I don't suppose I am a daisy—I never thought I was!—but I rather guess I'm a match for you, since I know what I do. I don't believe you'll have to shake me off. I think I'll do a little—or most—of the shaking."

Just then the train came along and Miss Nancy got aboard it without being seen by the young men.

That evening, when she came home, as luck would have it, she met the squire's nephew at the station.

"If you're going home you might walk along with me and help carry some of my bundles," she said, in her very pleasant manner. "I'm just about tired out. I've been seeing to a good deal of business to-day. I've had a deed made out, giving Margery the south 10 acres of the farm, and I've been pricing carpets and furniture and finding out how much it's going to cost to set up a young couple in housekeeping. Of course they won't need the things right away but I thought I'd get some idea of what the expense would be."

"They—who do you mean?" asked the young man, in bewilderment.

"Why, Margery and Mr. Markham of course," answered Miss Nancy. "Who else should I mean?"

"You don't mean to say you're going to let your niece marry that fellow?" cried the squire's nephew, in surprise and consternation.

"Why, certainly," replied Miss Nancy, as if she had never had any other idea. "He's a nice young man. He's got brains, and when he gets Margery he'll get money, for the new railroad's going to make the land I've deeded her worth a snug little fortune."

"I'd like to know how you know about the new railroad?" cried the astonished young man.

"Oh, I keep posted on such matters," said Miss Nancy, looking very wise. "But here we are at my gate. Thank you for bringing my bundles. Won't you come in?"

"No, not to-night," was the gruff reply, and Miss Nancy chuckled as the young man went his way.

"I guess I've got about even with you," she said, nodding her head after his retreating figure. "I guess he was about as much surprised as Margery'll be."

Her niece had seen her and came out to meet her and help her with her bundles.

"Margery, I've got something to tell you," said Miss Nancy, anxious to have the matter disposed of. "I've thought it all over, and I don't know but you're right about John Markham. It is foolish to let an old grudge stand in the way of young folks' happiness. I've concluded to let you do as you think best, and I've had the south 40 deeded to you, and when John gets you he'll get that too, if you see fit to turn it over to him. Anyway, it's yours to do just what you please with."

"Why, Aunt Nancy!" cried Margery, looking at her as if she felt sure she had gone crazy. "I thought you'd never consent to our marriage?"

"Folks change their minds sometimes," said Miss Nancy. "There! there! Don't hug me so or I'll drop this band-box. I hear a whistle down the road that sounds like John's. You'd better go and tell him the news, and by and by, after I've had a cup of tea, bring him in to see me."—N. Y. Ledger.

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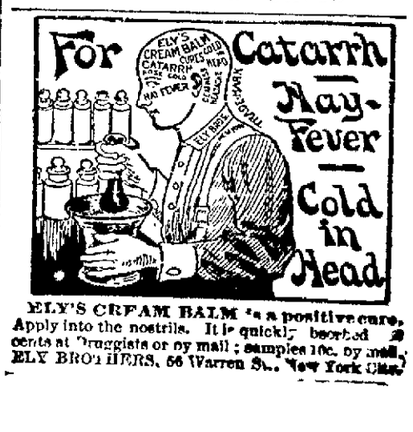

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"Going to see my girl."

"Do you have to furnish the lamb with meat already?"

"Oh, no; the candy is for the girl and the meat is for the dog. I have to square myself with both."—San Francisco Post.

The Contrasts of Friends.

Jinks—You know that fellow Crooks we dined with the other night?

Griggs—Yes.

J.—He's the most infernal hypocrite you ever met. I never saw such a wretched, miserable—

G.—Stop, stop! I've heard all that before.

J.—Why, I never opened my mouth about it.

G.—No, but you forget I walked home with Crooks after I left you.—Brooklyn Life.

The One to Blame.

The hospital nurse leaned over the form of the prostrate sufferer. "Your feet are torn and bleeding," she said, "you must have had a terrible journey."

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A Student of Human Nature.

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Jinks—Judging from your enthusiasm, he is now in one of his ups.—N. Y. Weekly.

They Would Kick.

He—I am opposed to women being allowed to vote.

She—What is your objection?

He—If they are allowed to vote they will all be practically ballot girls, and what few there are of them now make trouble enough in the world as it is.—Tammany Times.

A Secret to Be Guarded.

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Is Revenge Sweet?

Jones-Brown—So after your divorce you got even with your mother-in-law that was?

Brown-Smith—Yes.

Jones-Brown—How?

Brown-Smith (grimly)—Married her.—Yellow Book.

On His Vacation.

He kicked and he swore,
He ripped and he tore,
But he'd them no good, don't you see
His brain was quite small
Or he wouldn't at all
Have touched the wrong end of the bee.
—Philadelphia Inquirer

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"I have heard that cheese is a wonderful muscle-forming food."

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A Poor Girl.

"My face is my fortune."
"Your wealth is but small,
The grinders ah still it
For 'most 'tooth powder.'"
—Louisville Courier-Journal

Too Dark to See Her.

Father—I believe Charlie Huggem called to see you last night?

Daughter—Yes, papa, he did.

Father—It's strange you didn't have the lamp turned up so he could. Ohio State Journal.

Merely an Option.

"And you want to marry my daughter, do you?" said Mr. Stockbroker.

"Well, not right away, sir," said the timid youth; "but I'd like to have an option on her."—Yonkers Statesman

More Like It.

Perdita—He has given her a ring, and she is a woman with a past, too.

Penelope—Well, if he has given her a ring, she seems to be a woman with a present.—N. Y. Truth.

Got It Twisted.

"Your husband belongs to a prominent secret society, I understand?"

"Yes, John is head officer in one of the lodges of the Knights of microbees."—Judge.

Frosty.

She—Where is my picture?

He—I have it in my heart.

She—Ah, I see! Cold storage.—Demorest's Magazine.

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23—Wickham avenue, corner Lincoln street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Low crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Henderson avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect avenue and Highland avenue.
215—Depot of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Highland and Orchard streets.
36—Grand and Academy streets.
37—Mill and Fulton streets.
38—Dolson avenue and South street.
41—Johnson street and Lincoln avenue.
42—Wisner avenue and Johnson avenue.
43—West Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
45—Academy avenue and Grove street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

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3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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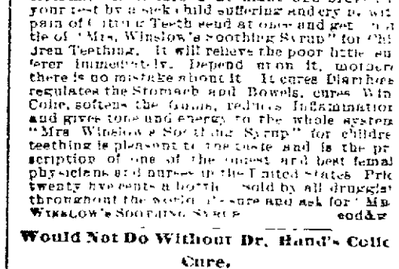

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NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	17 * Milk Exp	1 Oct. Mail & Exp	27 Local	7 Sub-Urban Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Pier	A M	M		P M	P M
Eighth St	5 2	7 45		3 0	5 45
W. 42d St	5 8	7 5		3 6	5 5
Weehawken	5 0	8 0		3 0	5 30
Cornwall	6 16	9 15		4 16	7 30
Ft. Clinton	2 25	2		5 7	
Otisville	6 40	9 45		5 15	
Little Britain	6 49	10 3		5 23	
Burnside	6 55	10 9		5 29	
Campbell Hall	7 05	10 23		5 39	8 19
Stony Ford	7 14	10 31		5 48	
Wtown Junc					
Main St	7 28	10 48		6	
Wtown { ar	7 35	10 55		6 7	8 35
Wtown { lv	8 15	11 45		6 45	9 15
Whitehall	9 10	12 40		7 40	
Broom Brook	9 21	12 55		7 51	
Wurtsboro	9 26	1 10		7 56	
Summitville	9 38	1 20		8 8	
Ellenville	10 0	1 50		8 30	
Pahaquarry	10 32	2 05		9 2	
Hurleyville	10 53	2 12		9 23	
Ferndale	11 15	2 32		9 45	
Liberty	11 30	2 42		9 57	9 0
Parksville	11 45	2 57		10 12	
Livingston Mnr	12 00	3 12		10 27	9 15
Rockland	12 1	3 13		10 28	
Cadosia	1 20	3 30		10 45	10 13
Walton	2 10	4 15		11 30	10 59
Maywood		4 30		11 45	
Sidney		4 40	A M	11 55	11 33
N'wich { ar		4 55	7 30	P M	12 15
N'wich { lv		5 00	8 00	12 30	
Castle		6 05	9 10	1 30	
Oneida { ar		6 15	9 20		
Oneida { lv		7 35	10 50		
Fulton		7 55	10 58		
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50	11 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 N Y & Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		4 2	2 10
Oneida { ar		12 02	1 0		5 50	7 05
Oneida { lv	12 56		1 15	P M	5 53	7 07
Norwich { ar	2 05		6 15	6 42	10 25	9 13
Norwich { lv	2 14	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	A M
Sidney	3 05		7 30	11 43		
Maywood			8 02	1 52		
Walton	3 50	2 15	A M	S 40	1 27	
Cadosia	4 21	2 30	S p m	1 29		
Rockland		2 45	6 00	2 10		
Livingston Mnr	5 07	3 01	6 14	2 25		
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 37		
Liberty	5 25	3 25	6 36	2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 51	3 06		
Hurleyville		4 02	7 10	3 25		
Centerville		4 19	7 27	3 44		
Mountain D.		4 30	7 37	3 55		
Summitville		4 50	7 57	4 15		
Wurtsboro		5 20	8 28	4 45		
Bloomingburgh		5 28	8 36	4 53		
Winterton		5 54	8 48	5 19		
Mtown { ar	6 33	6 35	S 01	6 21		
Mtown { lv	6 42	6 39	S 11	6 30		
Mtown Main St		6 42	S	6 32		
Stony Ford		6 57	S 25	6 46		
Campbell H.		7 5	S 31	6 52		
Burnside		7 22	S 46	7 11		
Little Britain		7 28	S 52	7 17		
Orr's Mills		7 34	S 58	7 23		
Fitchcliffe		7 39	9 03	7 28		
Cornwall	7 28	7 54	9 18	7 43		
Weehawken	8 47	11 00	10 30			
New York { 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40			
New York { Ferry						

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cornwall 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a m and 4 15 p m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 3 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 00 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 6 00 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 45 a m, 2 45 and 5 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 05 a m, 2 45 and 7 50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 00 a m, and 2 0 p m.

For further particulars see time card.

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No 1 arrives at Chicago 9 0 p m.

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In effect June 7th, 97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sat only p m	p m
West 23d St	8 25	2 35	4 15	5 10
Cortlandt and Dey				
Brossess street	8 46	2 50	4 30	5 10
Jersey City	9 11	3 15	4 55	5 45
Hackensack	9 26	3 30	5 10	6 00
Paterson (Broadway)	9 42	3 50	5 26	6 16
Paterson	9 52	4 00	5 36	6 26
Two Bridges	10 55	5 00	6 36	7 26
Oxdensburg	11 05	5 10	6 46	7 36
Franklin	11 12	5 17	6 53	7 43
Ramburg	11 20	5 25	7 01	7 51
Beckertown	11 28	5 33	7 09	7 59
Quarryville	11 36	5 41	7 17	8 07
Pierceville	11 44	5 49	7 25	8 15
Westown	11 48	5 53	7 29	8 19
Jeanette	11 55	6 00	7 36	8 26
Slate Hill	12 00	6 05	7 41	8 31
Middletown	12 12	6 17	7 53	8 43

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily a m	Daily except Sunday a m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 30	12	5 30
Slate Hill		6 42	12	5 42
Johnson		6 50	12	5 50
Westtown		6 55	1	5 55
Pierceville		6 59	1	5 59
Quarryville		7 06	1	6 06
Beckertown	6 38	7 16	1	6 16
Ramburg	6 47	7 25	1	6 25
Franklin Junction		7 33	1	6 33
Franklin	6 53	7 39	1	6 39
Oxdensburg	6 58	7 44	1	6 44
Two Bridges	7 10	7 56	2	6 56
Paterson City		9 05	3	7 56
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 56
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 06
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Dey				
Brossess street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. —Stops up to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 5 55 p. m., daily, except Saturday, arriving at Deckertown at 7 55. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 8 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03. West 23d St 9 10

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of the assessment for the First avenue sewer that a hearing will be given at the Common Council rooms, Times Building, corner King and Colden streets, Middletown, N. Y. on Monday evening, Oct. 25, 1897 at 8 o'clock to all persons feeling aggrieved, and that said assessment roll may be examined without charge until that date.

By order of Common Council,

C. E. MANCE, Pres.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
d10oct13,16,19,23.

Those special Blank Books I had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right. 3

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Sun 18	Spec'l 606	Spec'l 620	14	22	8	30	2	6	38	27	15	29	7	3	21	17	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	29	7	3	25	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	Spec'l 606	Spec'l 620	Sun 18
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10 03	7 30	7 45	10 07	10 20	12 15	3 57	5 51	9 00	8 57	8 12	8 25	8 20	8 02	8 08	8 45	10 30	NEW YORK	6 00	7 45	9 00	9 52	9 57	10 08	10 11	11 01	12 35	12 40	12 48	1 04	1 12	3 54	4 00	4 00	4 30	5 00	5 30	6 00	6 30	6 35	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 30	8 00
8 57	7 06	7 32	10 20	12 15	4 30	5 51	9 00	8 40	8 42	8 55	8 50	8 42	8 24	8 30	9 07	11 50	Jersey City	5 37	7 32	8 37	10 51	10 40																						
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 10 a m and 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11 20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily, 9.15 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Grevcourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

THE TURKISH BAZAAR.

Opened in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, This Afternoon.

The Turkish Bazaar, which the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have been presistently advertising for the past three weeks, was opened this afternoon.

Such a collection of the wonderful handiwork of the women of Syria was never before seen in this city. The value of the exhibit alone is more than the average reader would estimate. To insure its protection it has been insured and a watchman will be on duty night and day.

The elegance of the exhibit retarded the arrangement of the articles in no small degree, for the appreciative ladies in charge have simply revelled in the display to-day.

There are specimens of gold and silver embroidery in the form of evening capes, jackets, pillow covers and bed spreads; silver filagree work, mosaics, jewlled hat pins and belt buckles, dress goods, tea table covers and other table pieces in which the natural silk as it comes from the cocoon is woven. There is a life size Shah of Persian so perfectly woven as to attract much attention.

There are also specimens of the wonderful "Zouk" work, which is made by one family of Syrians in only one village in Syria, the operators for generations having steadfastly refused to divulge the secret.

Mrs. Ab-del-nour, a Syrian woman, is in charge of the exhibition. She appears in costume.

The booths and the chairmen are:

Turkish coffee—Mrs. Fred N. Boyd.

Linen embroidery—Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy.

Satin embroidery—Mrs. S. H. Talcott.

Filagree and enamelled jewels—Mrs. F. O. Tompkins.

Supper—Mrs. George Marsden.

A Turkish corner also attracts attention. There will be instrumental music, to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 p. m.

THE CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Business Transacted at the Regular Fall Meeting in Port Jervis.

The Classis of Orange held its regular fall meeting in Port Jervis, Tuesday, concluding its session Wednesday.

Rev. R. H. Beattie, of Newburgh, was chosen Moderator, Rev. F. W. Ruhl, of Grahamsville, Clerk and Rev. E. V. V. Searle, of Berea, Stated Clerk.

Rev. John B. Voorhees, a theological student who supplied the pulpit at Clarryville during the summer, reported that the church there, though practically dead for years, showed signs of awakening and he appealed to Classis to take the matter in charge. A resolution urging the churches at Grahamsville and Clarryville to unite in supplying a pastor was unanimously adopted.

The matter of caring for the congregations of the vacant churches was systematized better than ever before, each vacant church being placed under the supervision of some clergyman in the Classis.

For the installation of Rev. Lewis Hober in the church at Cuddebackville the following appointments were made: Rev. R. H. Beattie to preside and read the form; Rev. C. H. Whittaker to deliver the installation sermon, and Stoddard Vanderwegen to issue the notices. The spring meeting of Classis will be held at Walden.

WHO IS THIS?

Body Found in the Passaic River Bearing Local Addresses.

To-day's New York *Press* says: Two mysteries were furnished by the Passaic River, Wednesday. The bodies of two men, either of whom might have been murdered or have taken his own life, were found floating in the stream.

Martin Andreson and Peter Geiger, Rockaway oystermen, were approaching the pier at Centre street on their sloop the Ella V., when one body with face upturned glided by the vessel. In a few moments the body was caught by a boat hook and towed ashore.

The face of the dead man was torn to shreds, as if the flesh had been gouged by a hook. In a pocket was found a card bearing the name, "Thomas Fallon, of Eagle House, Middletown, N. Y." In another pocket was a paper containing a white powder. An envelope bore the printed name, "Dr. C. P. Smith, Chester, N. Y."

Mr. Fallon stated to an Argus reporter, to-day, that he has no knowledge of any missing Middletowner nor has he any idea who is referred to above.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

To Be Thrown Open for Inspection Oct. 23rd and 30th.

The new High School building will be open for public inspection on Saturday, Oct 23rd and 30th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

On Nov. 6th the Orange County Teachers' Association will meet in the building. Workmen are still engaged in the first floor hall, but they have promised to remove the scaffolding and be out of the way before Saturday of this week.

Pill-sense.

It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—10 doses 10 cents. They cure sick headache, biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations. At all druggists.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH (During 1897)

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.

20 Second " " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles.

40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches.

FOR **Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS**

For particulars send your name and full address to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

A ROAST PIG SUPPER.

Is Making Lots of Trouble for Dutchess County's Republican Candidates.

The candidates on the Republican ticket in Dutchess county, desiring to have a conference on the campaign, arranged to meet at a hotel in Wappingers Falls, Monday night. Candidate Myron Smith sent over from the county poor house farm a couple of roasting pigs, and a select few of Wappingers Falls Republicans were invited to the feast, with a hint to keep quiet. They did not keep quiet, and a perfect riot has been raised among Republicans at Wappingers Falls. Every man that was not invited feels slighted, and feels as if he had just as much right to feed at a spread furnished, they all say, at the expense of the taxpayers from the poor house farm as well as those who did get an invitation. A crowd of the hungry outsiders thronged the place and spotted every man who went in, and a paper has been drawn up and very numerously signed (over fifty) by Republicans. The gist of the paper is that the independent Republicans of the village of Wappingers Falls, in view of the flagrant way in which they were treated in the deal, propose to "roast" on election day every man who had a hand in the business, as they like roast pork themselves.

"THE CHERRY PICKERS."

A Very Successful Play at the Casino, Tuesday Evening.

"The Cherry Pickers," the latest success from the pen of Joseph Arthur, will be presented at the Casino, next Tuesday evening, with all the favorites of the original cast, and the entire production will be identical in every detail with that which ran for months at the Fourteenth street theatre, New York. Manager Pitou is said to have kept up his reputation as a producer of plays in this instance. He has spent a fortune in mounting the "Cherry Pickers" with elaborate settings, and in consequence has made one of the finest productions of melodrama ever seen in this country. All of the scenery has been painted from photographs and sketches brought by Mr. Arthur from India. The gardens of the British Residency at Rawal Pindee, with their terraces, minarets and quaint buildings occupy the entire stage and present a bewildering mass of oriental coloring. The bungalow of Mrs. Dalcep affords an excellent example of the style of residence built by the wealthier classes in India: the fort of Candahar, with its big gun and Post Oak at Julduk are all strange and interesting contributions to the stage painter's art in this country.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Joseph Shafer, Commissioner of Highways in the town of Montgomery, did not receive a renomination but he has secured 100 signatures to a petition nominating him for the office and his name will go on the ballot.

—Practical jokers in Paterson tried to make game of Alfred Boyst, formerly of Port Jervis, by making him believe there was a popular demand that he should become a candidate for sheriff. A nominating petition was prepared and circulated for signatures which Boyst had no difficulty in obtaining, and he has presented the petition to the county clerk and when certain informalities have been remedied it will have to be accepted and official ballots printed for him. The petition is a curiosity, for in addition to signatures it contains pledges of votes that the signers are to "control" for him, and these pledges boost up to 142,457, a good many more votes than are cast in Passaic county.

—Floyd Gardner's brains don't seem to have been used in the preparation of the letter that Horace Thompson is circulating among the voters of Wallkill asking for a re-election.

Contracts Awarded.

Ebner Bros., who recently engaged in the plumbing business, have received the contract for heating L. C. Cole's house on West Hanford street with steam. They also have the contract for plumbing W. C. Noble's house on West Main street.

Supervisor Cook's Father is Now Believed to Be Out of Danger.

Supervisor Cook has returned from Verona, N. J., where he was called by an accident to his father, last week. The latter fell from the roof of a building twenty-five feet to the ground, sustaining injury to both wrists, and breaking both bones of one leg. He is now believed to be out of danger.

"Only the Best"

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

"SAM" ASHLEY ARRESTED.

Had Taken a Boy's Money "For Safe Keeping"—Was Let Go.

Samuel Ashley is the man who went through trunks in Frank Bonnell's (The Maples) barn, about two years ago, and stole a quantity of clothing, etc. He was arrested at the North End and was sent to Albany Penitentiary for a year. He has been free about a year.

Wednesday night he was in Goshen and slept with a boy named George Snyder, and during the night he took $17 from the boy's pocket. This morning the money was missed by the boy, who charged Ashley with taking it. Ashley denied it, but while the boy was gone for a policeman he skipped to this city, forgetting to pay fifty cents for his lodging which sum had been given him by the boy. Word was sent to this city and Officer Sharpe, knowing Ashley's ways, at once located him at Daniel Daly's saloon on James street. He was searched and $16 85 were found on him. Word was sent to Goshen and Officer VanLeuvan came here and took Ashley back to Goshen.

This afternoon before Justice Sweezy he said he had the boy's money simply "for safe keeping," and he returned $16 85 and the boy withdrew the complaint. Ashley was then released.

RIDGEBURY.

Epworth League Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League will hold an entertainment in the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, Oct. 29. One of the pleasing features of the programme will be a series of calisthenic exercises. David Killenberger, of Middletown, will render some of his popular songs. The Epworth League *Fidelity Journal* will be read. The whole programme is well worth the price of admission which will be fifteen cents, and commencing at 8 o'clock.

A Matrimonial Advertisement Leads to a Marriage.

Nettie Crosby, of Newburgh, has gone to Xenia, Ohio, to marry J. C. Wilkerson, a wealthy widower with whom she became acquainted through an advertisement in a matrimonial journal. The expenses of Miss Crosby's trip west were paid by the prospective bridegroom.

New England Supper at Bethel Church.

A New England supper will be served at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, this (Thursday) evening. There will also be musical and literary exercises. Tickets twenty-five cents, including supper.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct 21, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	144	143⅞
Tobacco	83½	82¾
Chicago Gas	95¼	94¾
Nat. Lead	36⅝	36
General Electric	35¾	34⅞
L. S. L., pref	65½	65⅛
Penn. Coal and Iron	28⅞	27
A. T. & S. F.	11	11
C. R. & Q.	93	95½
C. M. & St. P.	95¼	94½
R. I.	88¼	87⅝
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	96½	94¾
Erie	16⅝	16¾
D. and G.	117	116¾
O. & W.	17⅛	17
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.	36½	36½
P. & R.	21¾	21⅝
N. W.	125½	124¾
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	109¾	109⅝
M. P.	32	31¾
Texas	11⅝	12
U. P.	27½	26⅝
W. Union	85⅞	80
L. & N.	55⅝	57½
Manhattan	105	103
T. M.	34½	33¾
Wabash, pref	20⅝	19⅝
So. Pacific, pref	53	52¾
W. L.		
Southern Ry.		
Southern, pref.	32½	31¾
Dec. Wheat	91½	91¼
Dec. Corn	26	25¾
Dec. Oats	18¾	18
Dec. Pork	$7 80	$7 87
Dec. Lard	4 30	4 30

Died

TILLMAN—At Providence R. I., Oct. 19th '97, Mrs. Julia A. Tillman, formerly of Middletown, aged ninety-five years.

Burial services will take place at the family plot, in Hillside Cemetery, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

ECONOMY AT COURT

Imperial Household of Austria Curbs Its Extravagance.

According to the Vienna papers, the domestic arrangements of the imperial household of Austria have recently been subjected to reforms of the most radical nature. Hitherto, it is stated, the waste and mismanagement have been gigantic, says the London News. Now, however, many ancient usages—some of them dating from the time of Maria Theresa—have disappeared forever. Formerly the servants enjoyed many perquisites, which amounted to a very considerable sum during the year. There were "deputaten" or allowances of wood, wine or venison. Each domestic, too, used to receive two large wax candles daily in summer and three in winter. In future the "deputaten" will be abolished and there will be a rigorously fixed weekly allowance of candles, which will not err on the side of extravagance.

The liveries of the court servants have also been the subject of reforms. Those used to remain the property of the wearers when they were changed for a new outfit. Now, they must be returned to the superintendent of the household. In past years the wine consumed by the servants has amounted to some 15,000 liters a year. This, it is estimated, will in future be reduced by two-thirds. The custom of permitting the servants to appropriate and sell the remains of all the household meals and banquets is also to be done away with. On the occasion of ceremonial banquets the perquisites on this head have frequently amounted to 40 or 50 florins a head to the attendants concerned. In future the remains of all such banquets are to be purchased en bloc from the comptroller by a contractor. In these and other matters the house of Hapsburg has determined in future not to despise domestic economy.

IRELAND AS A RESORT.

She Is Improving Her Hotel and Railway Accommodations.

The question is continually asked: Why is Ireland, with its exquisite scenery and almost unrivaled beauty, neglected by the peripatetic Saxon? There are, or have been, invariably two methods of solving the problem, says the St. James Gazette. The Saxon has shrugged his shoulders and repeated for the thousandth time the old formula about the discomfort and the excessively high tariff of the Irish hotel. It, on the other hand, he may have remarked on the dilatoriness of the Irish railway train.

It is not for us to deny that, to a very considerable degree, complaints of this character have been more than justified; but a recent and rather extended experience of both these necessary adjuncts to the business of touring has revealed to us the fact that such grounds of dissatisfaction are being rapidly and certainly removed. Ireland has at last awakened to her possibilities as a tourist resort which—whether it be in sea, mountain, lake or river scenery—rivals if it does not excel Scotland and Wales. She is accelerating and improving her railway service; she is opening up new and—for the tourist—virgin routes; her hotel proprietors are alive to the necessity for materially changing their methods; and, given these conditions, there can be no possible reason in the world why Ireland should not obtain a fair share of the holiday harvest which at present is bestowed with bounteous hand upon the continent.

OFFICE DROWSINESS.

A Quite Common Trouble and How It May Be Cured.

"Some men are quite martyrs to office drowsiness," a physician remarked the other day, says London Tit-Bits. "Any monotonous sound near them, the hum of traffic outside or even the scratching of a clerk's pen is sufficient to induce a feeling of sleepiness which it is almost impossible to resist.

"The worst of it is that this symptom is so seldom regarded as anything serious, though I have known it to be the beginning of critical mental trouble. Far more often, however, it is merely the effect of constitutional eccentricity, though in either case a few simple remedies might be tried with advantage.

"For instance, I always advise the old indigestion cure—a glass of hot water—when the feeling comes on. To keep the eyes tightly closed for three or four minutes and then bathe them in very warm water often gives relief at once. And another good idea is to lower the head for a few seconds to a level with the knees. Above all, one should never give in to the feeling of drowsiness by taking a short nap in the hope of waking up brighter after it.

"At the same time the condition of the office might be looked to. The slightest defect in ventilation will often cause one man to be affected by office drowsiness, even though other people in the same room feel nothing of it whatever."

Cedar Forests Being Used Up.

Havoc is being made of the best cedar swamps in the country to supply the increasing demand of the long-distance electric transmission plants and the power and lighting lines, for poles. One firm handled 150,000 poles last year, and has been making large consignments to Buenos Ayres, South America and Canada, as well as shipments to Texas, Utah and Colorado. The poles are rafted from the forest lakes in lots of 20,000, and lifted from the water by steam elevators. They are then sorted and placed in separate piles. Those which are not of high standard are used for fence posts, shingles, railroad ties and paving blocks.

Real Language.

The Japanese language is said to contain 50,000 words, every one of which requires a different symbol. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only about 5,000 words.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FORTUNES Told by MADAM CLAIR, life reading clairvoyant. 128 North street—at Mrs. Frank Spark's boarding house, next door to livery. 1t

WANTED—Two bright, quick girls to learn pleasant trade. Pay after two weeks. Six to eight dollars per week after six months. Must read and write readily. Apply at this office. 1t

FIVE Large Rooms on first floor, with city water, near Wickham avenue depot. Enquire at 81 Montgomery street. 76d2t

ROESCHER'S Splendid Orchestra, Columbia Park, to-night. Tickets, Pronk's. Ladies free. 1t

GAYLORD MARSH, Piano Tuner and Tone Regulator, is in Middletown. Orders left at Hanford & Horton's will receive attention 1t

WE ARE READY—Old furniture made new, all kinds cabinet work, upholstering, old mattresses made over, carpets fitted and laid, repairing of all kinds, goods packed for shipment also pattern making. Residence and shop corner Liberty street and Wallkill avenue. 76d4mNov21 AUGUSTUS EITH.

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Apply at once at RUSSELL HOUSE. 12d

HEADQUARTERS for stylish trimmed hats at lowest prices, also sailors, walking hats, tams, bicycle hats and children's caps. Large assortment to select from. F. CRAWFORD, 11d&w No. 15 West Main street.

GRAY Mare for sale, formerly owned by Chas. Vail. Enquire of JAS. H. CONKLING or M. K. WILSON, Academy avenue. 75d2t

READ OUR CASH PRICES—Sausage 10c., Sirloin Steak 15c., Porterhouse Steak 17 and 18c., Shoulder Steak 10c., Pork Steak 9 and 10c. Other meats in proportion at 75d1mNov20 KOCH'S Market, John street.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D.—Ten pounds fine extracted or eight pounds choice comb for $1. Purity and quality guaranteed. 74d3t CHESTER BELING.

TO LET—Four handsome front rooms, suitable for dressmaking. 74d3t STERN'S Building, 13-15 North street.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house on Liberty street suitable for two families, also wood barn. MRS. J. S. McWILLIAMS. d18,20,23 No. 5 Wickham avenue.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholsterer and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1y My19

FOR Rent or sale at great bargain, very easy payments, two flats, New Paltz avenue, $5 each; also cottage, six rooms, Benjamin St. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 452. d1oNov14

AUCTION!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The undersigned will sell at public auction, on

Friday, Oct. 22, at 2 p. m. Sharp,

AT

HOTEL ABER, 89 FULTON ST,

near Academy avenue, the entire furniture and bar fixtures. Goods are all new and consist of 10 bed room suits, carpets, curtains, bed and bedding, chairs, stoves, etc.

ELIZABETH ABER.
P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 74d3t

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF OCT. 18.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Melrose and Faulkner, double sero-comic and fancy dancers; Bessie Carroll, buck, wing and jig dancer; John Sullivan, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer. Show till 10 o'clock and dancing till 12:30.

Auction Sale

OF THE ENTIRE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE HOUSE OF

S. MARETTA THRALL,

will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, without reserve, at her late residence, on GROVE STREET, in the city of Middletown, on the

27th Day of October, 1897,

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

and continuing from day to day until all of the property is sold. The property consists of parlor suits, dining room furniture, bed room suits, Brussels carpets, mats, couches, sofas, pictures, bric-a-brac of all kinds, expensive lace, silks and satins, curtains and lace curtains, extension tables, library tables, clocks, mirrors, bedding, quilts, sheets, springs, rugs, mattresses, wardrobes, oak mahogany and cherry stands, chinaware, glass and silverware jewelry, stationary, wearing apparel, crockery, books of all kinds, book cases, writing desks, stoves, refrigerators, 200 feet iron fence and a large amount of other goods too numerous to mention, being all the household furniture and personal property owned by S. Maretta Thrall, at the time of her death, in her home.

The above property is of very high quality, and is in first class condition.

Sale positive, rain or shine, to close up estate. Terms made known on day of sale.

Dated Oct. 20th, 1897.

ISAAC R. CLEMENTS,
NATHAN M. HALLOCK,
Executors, etc.

WM. VANSCHAICK Auctioneer. 75d6t

AUCTION SALE

OF

High Class Furniture Removed from Private Residence.

Wm. VanSchaick, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, in the unoccupied store of the Daily Times building, King street, SATURDAY, OCT. 23d, commencing at 10 O'CLOCK A. M., an unusually fine line of household furniture, consisting in part as follows:—Oak sideboards, chiffoniers, hall racks, writing desks, couches, handsome plush chairs and rockers, oak and cherry stands, enameled bedsteads, bed room suits, library lamps, candle and lace curtains, folding beds with hair mattresses, Brussels carpets, oil cloth, matting, springs, crockery, glass and china ware, kitchen utensils, &c. This furniture has only been in use six months. 74d4t

6 Cents a Pound FOR PORK.

$11.00 Per Barrel.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS Get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address THE CATHOLIC NEWS, d9,16,23,30 5 Barclay street, New York.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 24d&w3mNov19

CHAMBERS' Magic Cure for colds. A certain cure for cold in the head in 24 hours. Does not cause ringing in the ears like quinine. Price 25 cents. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

SALES OFFICE—Being favorably located, I am asked daily "who wants to buy" or "who has for sale" all kinds of goods. I have quite a list now. Make your wants known and enclose stamp for reply. G. F. HARDING, Wurtsboro.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, d1f Shop 5 Academy Ave.

MONEY to loan in large sums on improved real estate. d14,16,19,22 26-29 VANAMEE & VAIL.

MISS JULIA MYERS will open a Dancing Class at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Oct. 26. Afternoons 4 to 6, evenings 8 to 10. Terms $5 for twelve lessons. d11,14 18,25

PARLOR Stoves—The Bedford and the Dazzle, both first-class heaters and in good condition; Singer sewing machine, low arm, $2.50. Domestic sewing machine, high arm, good, $4.50. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wly

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&wly Aug28

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

WATCHES, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, odd pieces in solid silver, tea spoons, coffee spoons, emblem pins and badges at right prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. A. M. AMBLER'S Jewelry Store, No. 50 North street next to Press office. 28d&wly Aug21,98

THE Stock of Fall and Winter Millinery which we show will prove of exceptional interest to the many who have learned from us that style and quality do not depend on high prices. We now have a full stock of everything for ladies', misses' and children's headwear. We also have added a nice line of stamped linens and embroidery silks. We can save you money on cloaks and give you elegant styles. Try us. We give Trading Stamps. 59d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47d1f

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGUNDORF will return to Middletown Oct. 15th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 52d&wtf

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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Men's Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear.

Well finished, tape bound edges, perfect seams, pearl buttons. Unless you are an expert you are apt to pay nearly double the Economy price, which is 45 CENTS.

Tumble in Tinware.

Here only—Men's Square Compartment 29c Dinner Pails at 20 CENTS.
10 Quart Dish Pans 10 CENTS.
Rotary Flour Sieves 9 CENTS.
14-quart double plate Dish Pan 17 CTS.
2-quart Tea or Coffee Pots 10 CENTS.
Granite Iron Tea Kettle 39 CENTS.

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Children's Seamless Black Ribbed Hose size 5 to 9½, 9 CENTS.
To-day the first show of Christmas stock.
Free delivery in city.
WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

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